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HIV proves no obstacle

Treatment, education allow couples to live normal lives: Vancouver Coastal Health

Today, HIV-AIDS is no more a death sentence than it is a barrier to love.

Vancouver Coastal Health says that, with effective diagnosis and treatment, couples are able to live normal, healthy lives even if one partner is HIV-positive.

"We've come a long way," said Dr. Réka Gustafson, the director of communicable-disease control at VCH. "If one partner has an infection, you can manage it with treatment and go on to live a long, healthy life together. The biggest myth that exists is that HIV is a death sentence and you can't prevent transmission."

A recent four-year study conducted by VCH proved otherwise.

The health authority tracked 900 serodiscordant couples — where one partner is HIV-positive and the other is HIV-negative — and recorded only one case of HIV transmission in that time, and that was before the infected partner's treatment took effect.

Bradford McIntyre and his husband, Deni Daviau, are living proof that the virus doesn't get in the way of a positive, long-term relationship.

The two Vancouver men have been happily married for 10 years; McIntyre has been living with HIV for 28.

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▶ Deni Daviau, left, and Bradford McIntyre have been happily married and healthy for 10 years, despite the fact McIntyre is HIV-positive. A recent survey has shown advances in medical care and education are permitting couples to live out regular lives.

"In the early years, when I told people I was HIV-positive, people were frightened and even ran as fast as they could because of the stigma," said McIntyre. "We now know, through treatment, a person can have a normal life, date, get married and have children."

Highly active antiretroviral therapy (HAART) can reduce viral loads in patients to the point where the risk of transmission is as low as one per cent — and virtually eliminated with safe-sex practices.

"There is more to life than the disease, more to a relationship," said Daviau. "There are small health issues that Brad has to deal with. It's part of life."

McIntyre added,"It may not be easy at times, but couples get through."

The key is to access treatment as soon as possible, starting with diagnosis.

VCH offers HIV testing at hospitals and family medical clinics. Gustafson recommends anyone getting a blood test to ask for HIV screening as well.

"Most people will test negative," she said. "But in the unlikely case the test is positive, you get the best support and care very quickly." MATT KIELTYKA

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2 charged in home-invasion killing

Two men have been charged in a murder in Surrey that police say began as a home invasion.

Twenty-one-year-old Russell Bidesi of Surrey is accused of first-degree murder in last weekend's shooting death of 31-year-old Kacey Rogers.

Nineteen-year-old Joshua Martinez of New Westminster has been charged with firearms offences related to the killing.

Police say Rogers, who was not known to them, was shot Sunday evening in his home (in the 14000 block of Grosvenor Road).

Cpl. Adam MacIntosh of the Integrated Homicide Investigation Team says the killing was a planned home invasion that turned deadly. He says the investigation is still in the early stages, and officers are looking into whether there are any gang connections.

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Mining firm launches lawsuit

Taseko Mines Ltd. has filed a lawsuit against a vocal critic of one of its mining projects over what the company alleges are misleading and defamatory statements. Taseko has filed a notice of claim in B.C. Supreme Court against the Western Canada Wilderness Committee over statements the environmental group has made about the company's New Prosperity project.

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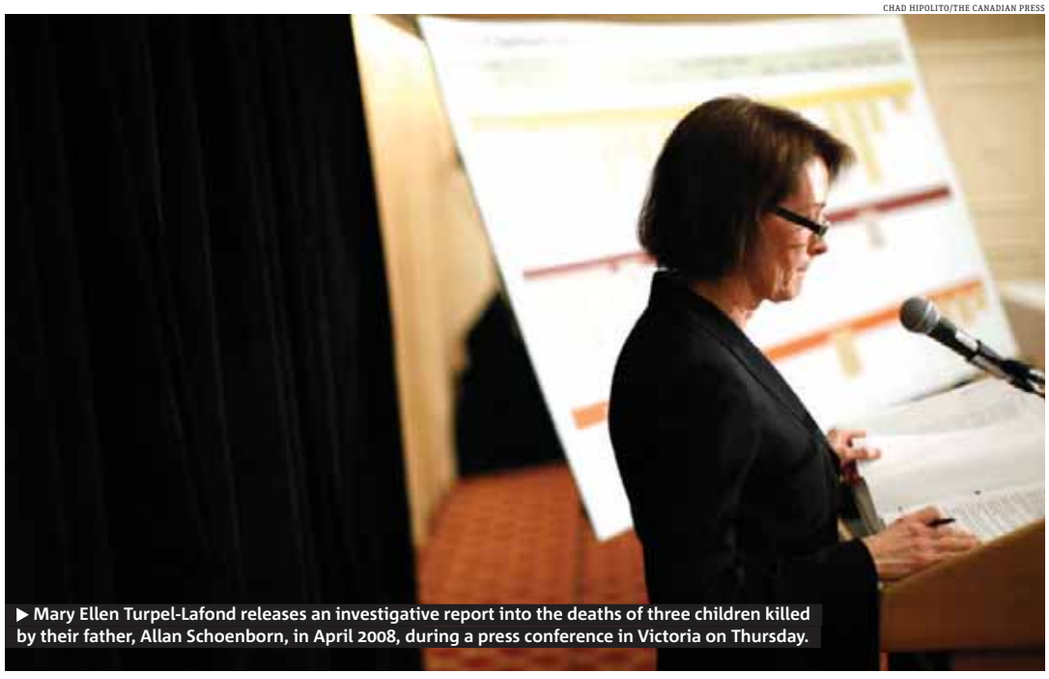

▶ Mary Ellen Turpel-Lafond releases an investigative report into the deaths of three children killed by their father, Allan Schoenborn, in April 2008, during a press conference in Victoria on Thursday.

Deaths of three kids preventable: Report

Family 'fell through the cracks,' says author ● Province's children's watchdog says social safety net failed Schoenborn family

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The murders of three young children by their father in Merritt four years ago could have been prevented, says B.C.'s children's watchdog.

A report — by children and youth representative Mary Ellen Turpel-Lafond — found that if the province's social safety net had worked, the April 2008 deaths of Kaitlynne Schoenborn, 10, and her brothers Max, 8, and Cordon, 5, would have been avoided.

The report says the co-ordination and communication between the child-welfare, income-assistance, justice and mental-health systems did not work properly and public services failed to protect the family.

Allan Schoenborn was found not criminally responsible for killing his children because of mental illness and remains in a psychiatric hospital in Coquitlam.

Turpel-Lafond found the province had been dealing with Allan Schoenborn's violence and mental-health issues since 1999 but failed to do any followup or preventive measures.

"The mental illness of these children's father went untreated and was never adequately considered a risk factor in planning for the safety of the children with their mother," she told reporters Thursday.

"This family, essentially, fell through the cracks," she added.

Turpel-Lafond called for improved training for social workers and a co-ordinated system to support and protect children exposed to domestic violence.

Children's Minister Mary McNeil said the ministry is acting immediately to establish a domestic-violence unit "that will be accountable for delivering a comprehensive, co-ordinated action plan to strengthen supports to children and families who are impacted by domestic violence."

School's out Monday as teachers prepare for 3-day strike

It's go time for parents as teachers say no to school.

Starting Monday, teachers across the province will be participating in a three-day strike as their labour dispute with the provincial government continues.

On Thursday, Education Minister George Abbott urged parents to find alternative arrangements for their children.

"We're disappointed … but respect the union's right to a legal strike."

Abbott said non-teaching staff are still expected to work during the strike and schools will be open and "safe" for students whose parents can't arrange day-care or supervision for their children, despite reports that some school districts may shut down operations altogether during the three days.

After the week, the Labour Relations Board has ruled the B.C. Teachers' Federation (BCTF) will be able to continue strike action once a week.

Teachers voted 87 per cent in favour of escalated job action earlier this week, after the government introduced Bill 22, which would extend the BCTF's current contract by six months and establish a mediator to help the two sides come closer to an agreement in the yearlong dispute.

The bill underwent second reading in the legislature Thursday.

University of Victoria historian Dr. Thomas Fleming, author of Worlds Apart, which chronicles the decades-long rift between the BCTF and government, says the dispute is a long-standing game of political chicken.

"In the 1970s, the government dropped the ball in providing leadership on education, and the BCTF filled the void," said Fleming. "They see themselves as defenders of the public education.... If the government doesn't give the federation what they ask for, they're viewed as an enemy of education."

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▶ Manny Malhotra

Canuck goes undercover

Manny Malhotra dons Sport Chek uniform for commercial Before his hockey career, he actually worked at Sport Chek in Mississauga, Ont.

Manny Malhotra might not be the highest-paid player in the league, but this is ridiculous.

According to an article posted on Canucks.com, the 31-year-old centre spent Feb. 24 working a shift at the Pacific Centre Sport Chek as part of the chain's Undercover Pro television commercials.

At six-foot-two and 220 pounds, he filled out the standard black polo shirt well enough to draw more than a few stares, even with the cunning subterfuge of his name tag, which read Alex.

Despite the promotion's name, customers recognized the forward early and often. It may have been related to his penchant for hawking his own jerseys.

"Malhotra jerseys are a hot-ticket item," he told one customer. "They've been tough to keep on our shelves."

"It took me back," he told Canucks.com. "There is a lot of waiting in this and a lot of being on your feet."

The ad will be available online in the next two weeks. GRAHAM TEMPLETON

Authority disputes C. difficile death claims

The Fraser Health Authority says doctors who believe 84 patients have died from a bacterial infection at a B.C. hospital are wrong.

The health authority says that while 84 infected patients have died at Burnaby Hospital since 2009, that doesn't mean the infection caused their deaths.

Dr. Andrew Webb, vice-president of medicine for the health authority, says the hospital is a safe place to get health care.

However, the authority says while the C. difficile infection rate has decreased by 40 per cent since 2008, it continues to be almost triple the rate of the Canadian benchmark.

It says it's implementing recommendations from an external review of C. difficile infection prevention and control practices at Burnaby Hospital and other facilities to reduce the infection rate.

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Suspect chops off horse's tail

A Prince George woman believes someone cut off her show horse's tail to put an end to its promising career.

Lea-Ann Oosterhoff says it was a malicious and vindictive act of cruelty against four-year-old Remi.

She says a caustic substance burned about a metre of the tail hair on contact while the horse was stabled at the municipal equestrian centre on Monday.

RCMP Cpl. Craig Douglass says the incident goes beyond mischief and may involve a significant amount of money linked to the horse that was brought from Texas.

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Air + 3 Nights 4-Star — from $569 + taxes & fees $153

INCLUDES downtown accom during Spring Break. **UPGRADE** to 4-star accom from $12 per night. **ADD** city tour from $55.

USA

Las Vegas Air + 3 Nights
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+ taxes & fees $118

INCLUDES accom on the Strip. **UPGRADE** to 4.5-star accom from $30 per night. **ADD** Vegas Passport Ultimate Club Hopping Pass from $130.

Anaheim Family Special
Air + 4 Nights — from $234◊ + taxes & fees $121

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Phoenix Air + 3 Nights — from $649 + taxes & fees $122

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Honolulu Air + 7 Nights — from $669 + taxes & fees $151

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San Francisco Spring Break
Air + 3 Nights — from $699 + taxes & fees $127

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Life in the bus lane

City launches pilot project allowing taxis to travel in bus lanes Aims to save customers time and money

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If you're seeing cabs drive down bus lanes, weaving in and out of traffic, don't be surprised.

The City of Vancouver kicked off on Thursday a one-year pilot project that allows taxis to travel — but not stop, pick up or drop off passengers — in bus lanes.

Cabs will be allowed to use the bus lanes on Pender, Hastings, Burrard, Broadway, Georgia and Granville Streets.

The project will be monitored to find out if the change will help taxis reduce travel times without slowing down transit.

Saif Ullah, general manager of Black Top & Checker Cabs, said their drivers have been trained and warned about the no-stoppage rule.

Ullah said the trial will save customers time and money because taxis can get around the city faster and more efficiently and should help boost business for cab companies.

Four Vancouver cab companies are working together to make sure they maintain a "clean record," he added.

He also pointed out that the out-of-town cabs might be "the ones who might try to ruin this pilot project by stopping or hampering the bus time period" so they've spoken to the Coast Mountain Bus Company to monitor those caught not following the rules carefully.

The city said it has sent out information to all non-Vancouver-based cab companies to make sure they're aware of the project.

No-go zone

- According to the city, if cabbies are caught loading or unloading in bus lanes they'll face a four-hour penalty on a first offence up to a five-day suspension on the fourth violation.

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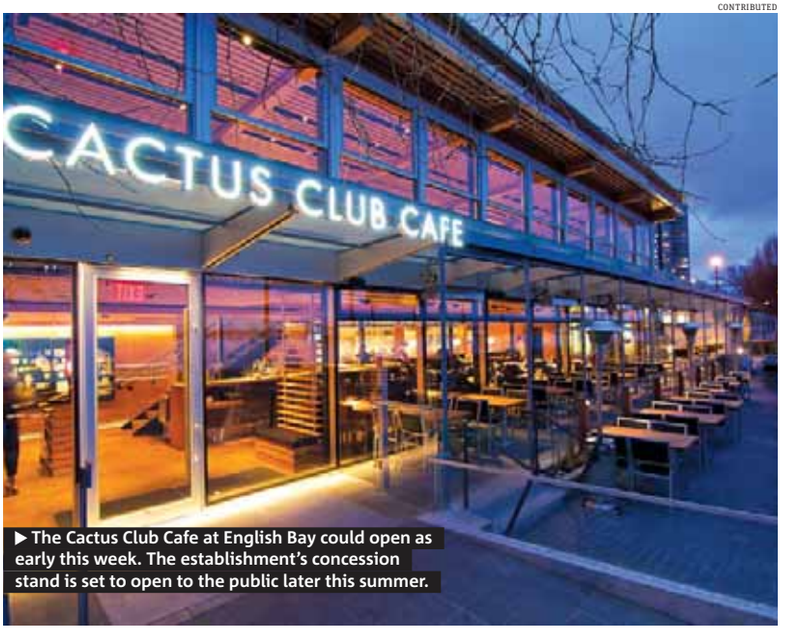

▶ The Cactus Club Cafe at English Bay could open as early this week. The establishment's concession stand is set to open to the public later this summer.

Seeking a summer sizzle spot?

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Well-oiled sun-tanners won't be the only things sizzling at English Bay this summer.

West End's newest attraction, the Cactus Club Cafe — which could open as early this week — will give beachgoers, tourists and locals a chance to experience waterfront dining at the beach.

The restaurant — replacing an old bathhouse and concession stand — is close to opening its doors, with the establishment's concession stand set to open later this summer.

Christy Murphy, marketing director for Cactus Club, said people shouldn't worry about affordability since the concession will be offering cheaper takeout items.

"All of the menu items for the restaurant and concession have been developed by Chef Rob Feenie (a past Iron Chef winner) and our test-kitchen team, and feature fresh, sustainable and local ingredients, including Ocean Wise seafood," Murphy said.

"We've got some very exciting menu items that are a little bit of a departure from our other menu in the rest of the company and a new wine list that's exclusive to this location," she added.

The establishment is also targeting a LEED gold certification with its green features, including a green roof, a rainwater irrigation system and an organic herb garden.

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News in brief

Secondary students want a walkout

Secondary school students are calling for a provincewide demonstration tomorrow to show their anger at the state of the public school system.

The movement — launched at a Vancouver secondary school — urges students to walk out of class tomorrow afternoon.

Organizers say the action will demonstrate their frustration with government cuts to education and the ongoing job action by the teachers.

A rally for Metro Vancouver students is slated for tomorrow afternoon at the Art Gallery in downtown Vancouver.

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Liberal worker resigns after mistake

A B.C. Liberal party regional director has resigned after a convicted criminal was invited to the legislature to watch last Tuesday's budget address.

Officials in the premier's office confirm Tariq Ghuman has quit after admitting to an error of judgment.

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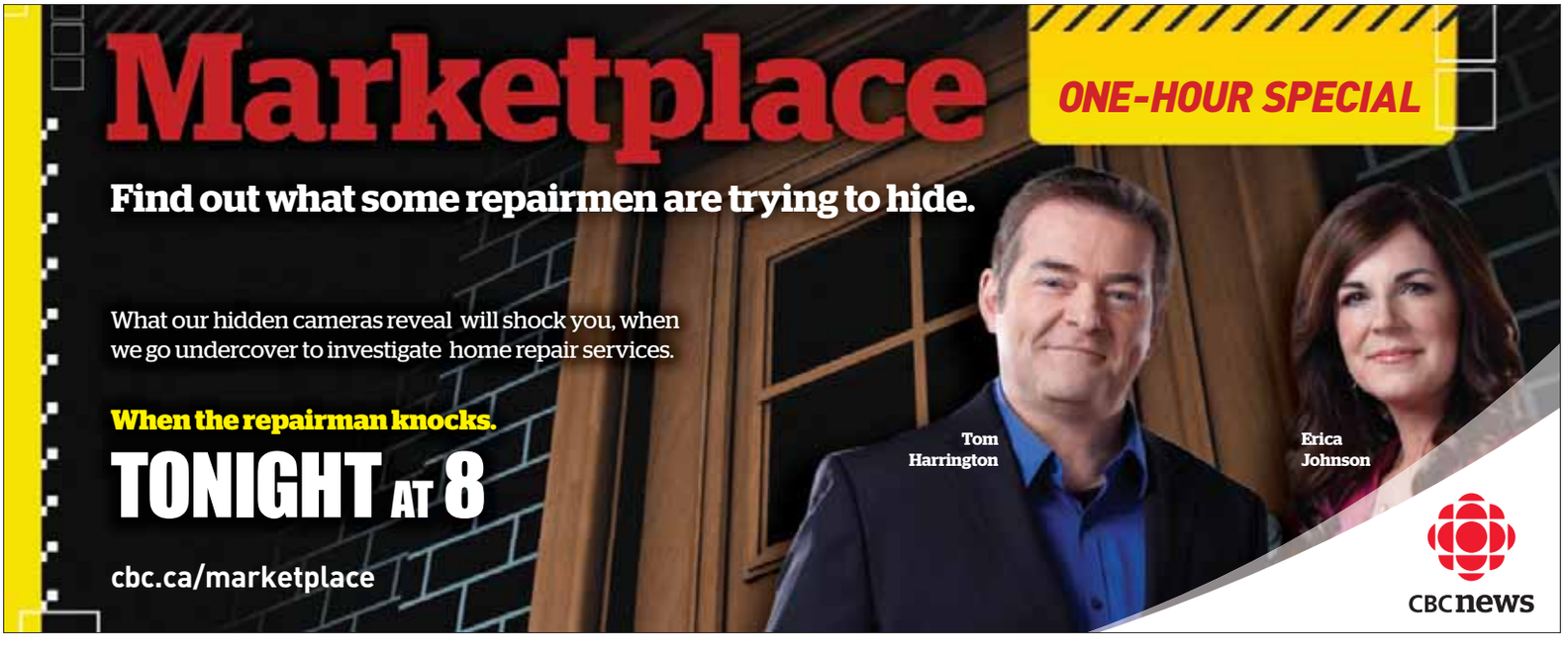
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UBC trekking to heights of Everest

Team will study effects of chronic oxygen deprivation • Fundraising for education, health projects planned

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▶ The Pyramid Lab on Mount Everest, 5,000 metres above sea level.

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This April, two-dozen scientists from around the world will ascend more than 5,000 metres to Mount Everest's Pyramid laboratory as part of a UBC-led project to study the effects of oxygen deprivation on human health.

The team will spend six weeks performing experiments at high altitudes, each aimed at illuminating a different aspect of hypoxia, a condition caused by inadequate oxygen supply.

The study of oxygen deprivation is important to any ailment that impairs blood flow to the brain, including heart attacks, respiratory failure and sleep apnea.

Due to the harsh, low-oxygen laboratory environment, team members will undergo six weeks of acclimatization before arriving at the lab.

The scientists themselves will be the primary subjects for the experiments, but they also plan to test several permanent, high-altitude residents of Nepal.

"People who live their lives at high altitude seem more resistant … to the respiratory and cardiovascular problems that we experience living at sea level," said professor Philip Ainslie, the team's principle investigator.

Organizers also hope to use the project to raise money for the Himalaya Trust, a foundation that builds schools and healthcare facilities for in Nepal.

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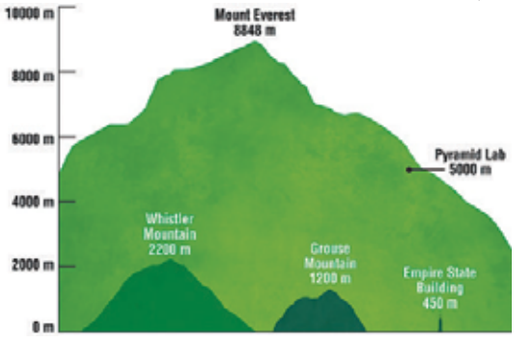

Haida sculpture recovered

COURTESY OF THE NCC

▶ Andrew Gibbs, appraiser at Heffel Fine Art Auction House, left, Lorraine Pierce-Hull, NCC manager, commemorations & public art, and Ottawa police Const. Marc Soucy unveil the recovered sculpture Thursday.

A half-million-dollar killer-whale statue by celebrated Haida artist Bill Reid that was stolen almost 17 years ago will be returned to public display, a National Capital Commission (NCC) spokesperson said Thursday.

The statue was recovered outside Ottawa after a local art dealer took the piece to Andrew Gibbs, appraiser at Heffel Fine Art Auction House, who became suspicious of its origin.

Gibbs contacted the Reid family, who confirmed that the statue was indeed Killer Whale (replica six of nine), stolen Oct. 30, 1995, from the edge of Ottawa's Rideau Canal.

Police said the art dealer was unaware that the statue was stolen, and is not considered a suspect in the case.

"There's nothing to prove (the man was) dishonest or anything, so the trail has gone cold," said Sylvie Tilden, a senior manager at the NCC.

"But we're thrilled because it's back and it's in mint shape."

The 113-kilogram bronze statue, which stands one metre tall, was originally valued at around $50,000, but today could be worth more than 10 times that amount.

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B.C. patients not affected by drug shortage

B.C. health officials says no patients have been affected by a shortage of some drugs caused by a slowdown in production at a Quebec pharmaceutical company, and new drugs orders should be shipped soon.

However, they say supplies of the drugs, such as morphine, are running low and a process has been set up to make emergency drug orders, if needed.

The shortage came about after Sandoz Canada was forced to reduce production because of safety concerns raised by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

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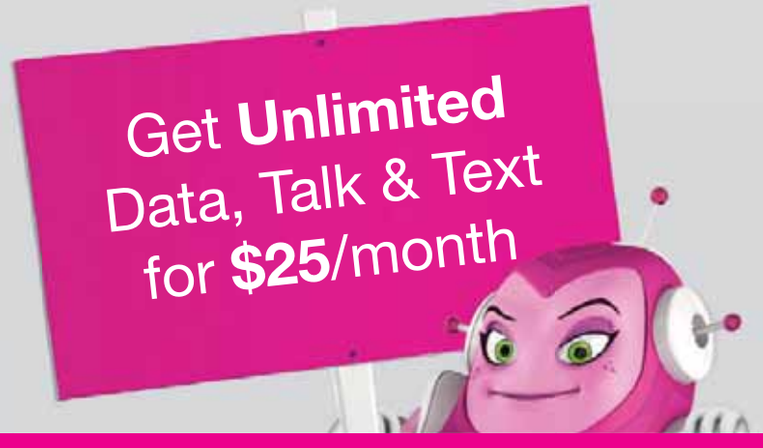

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Full-throttle mystery

Derailed VIA train had been doing almost 108 km/h
Switch under investigation requires slowing to 24 km/h

A passenger train that derailed while switching tracks — killing three engineers and injuring 45 passengers — was travelling at almost 108 km/h when it derailed west of Toronto on Sunday, says The Transportation Safety Board.

The speed limit while changing tracks at that particular switch is 24 kilometres.

"While we know the excess speed caused the derailment, this is not the end of the investigation," lead investigator Tom Griffith said Thursday. "It's only the beginning.

"We need to figure out why. We need to understand the environment in which the crew was operating and why they made the decisions they did."

Griffith said the train's black box also shows the brakes were not applied before the crash.

When asked if track signals to alert the crew were working, Griffith replied: "Were the signals 100 per cent? We don't know that right now."

Still, Griffith said there's no indication the signals were malfunctioning, adding he doesn't know why the brakes weren't applied, or why the speed was as high as it was.

Two of the engineers, Peter Snarr, 52, and Ken Simmonds, 56, both of Toronto, were experienced drivers, each with more than 30 years in the industry. A trainee, Patrick Robinson, 40, of Cornwall, Ont., joined them in the cab to observe. Although Robinson was new to passenger trains, he had 20 years experience with freight.

"We had three experienced people at the front of that train. Why were they doing that? That's what we have to find out."
TOM GRIFFITH, LEAD INVESTIGATOR

The switch involved requires the train to slow to 24 kilometres instead of the usual 72 kilometres. Still, he added, the signal indication would have been yellow, telling the engineers that they had to reduce the speed.

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School. Protest

▶ A demonstrator impersonates Quebec Premier Jean Charest blocking his ears and refusing to listen in Quebec City yesterday.

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Students take a stand on high fees

Thousands of students marched to the legislature to protest the government's plan to raise tuition fees to $3,800 from $2,200 over the next five years. Many carried signs while some boycotted classes.

Parties pass the buck on election robocalls

The Conservative party says it didn't use U.S.-based call services to get out the vote in the May election but the Liberals did.

The Tories say that means they can't be behind allegations of harassing phone calls originating from American area codes during the last campaign, but maybe the Liberals were.

Many people have reported receiving strange calls — some from American numbers — during the May election that either misled them about polling stations or came at odd hours.

Elections Canada is investigating the origin of calls made in the riding of Guelph, but a stream of people from other ridings are also complaining about suspect calls.

"The Conservatives only use call centres based in Canada," said party spokesman Fred DeLorey.

He said the onus is in the Liberals to prove the calls aren't connected to the dozens of contracts that party has with its own calling firms.

ADRIAN WYLD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

▶ Interim Liberal Leader Bob Rae rises during question period in the House of Commons on Parliament Hill in Ottawa yesterday.

In question period, Prime Minister Stephen Harper challenged Interim Liberal Leader Bob Rae to produce his evidence about the robocall accusations.

A list being circulated by the Conservatives showed thousands of dollars' worth of contracts signed between Liberal ridings and voter-contact firms.

As the New Democrats and Liberals pressed the government in question period about suspicious calls and accusations of electoral fraud, the Conservatives stuck to their standard response that this is a "smear" campaign by electoral losers.

Rae said the Tories were trying to duck the issue.

"The prime minister and his colleagues have a remarkable ability to turn themselves into victims at the same time as they literally smear thousands of Canadians who are now complaining because they are aware of a pattern," Rae said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Teen seriously hurt in car-surfing stunt

A car-surfing incident has left a 19-year-old Ontario man with life-threatening head injuries and the driver facing criminal charges.

Police say the man was standing on the hood of a Toyota as it drove down a street in Ajax, just east of Toronto, on Wednesday night.

Witnesses tell police the car braked, sending the man flying off the hood to the asphalt.

He's in a trauma unit at a Toronto hospital.

The 19-year-old man police say was driving the car, Ali Malik, is charged with dangerous driving and dangerous driving causing bodily harm.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Scientists demand free speech

One of the world's leading scientific journals has criticized the federal government for policies that limit its scientists from speaking publicly about their research.

The journal, Nature, says in an editorial in this week's issue that it is time for the Canadian government to set its scientists free.

It notes that Canada and the United States have undergone role reversals in the past six years, with the U.S. adopting more open practices since the end of George W. Bush's presidency, while Canada has been going in the opposite direction.

The editorial says that the Harper government has tightened the media protocols applied to federal government scientists and employees.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Pricey ad campaign touts Tory budget

When Finance Minister Jim Flaherty announced this week that March 29 will be federal budget day, the very first words out of his mouth heralded the coming "Jobs and Growth Budget."

If the phrase sounds vaguely familiar, it should.

Taxpayers are footing the bill for a $12.4-million government ad campaign with one common message: "creating jobs and growth."

Complementary campaigns by Finance Canada and the Canada Revenue Agency ran throughout February and will continue through March, backstopping the Harper government's message.

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SHOPPERS DRUG MART

They gather quickly, thanks to social networking on their smartphones ◆ Within minutes, they've picked a store clean ◆ They're 'flash robs,' and they're coming to a city near you ◆ But looters beware: The cops are watching you

ELISABETH BRAW METRO WORLD NEWS

Meet the flash mob's evil twin

The young man noticed that the Hugo Boss store was staffed by a single sales clerk. He posted a message to the app Foursquare from his smartphone. Thirty minutes later, a mob of 50 entered the store and ransacked it. By the time police arrived three minutes later, the mob had dispersed.

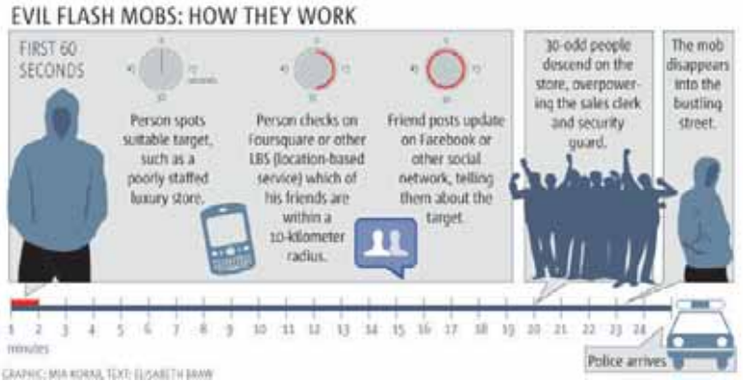
This is the dark side of the flash mob. If smartphone-powered crowds can come together to do a good deed, they can just as easily gather to commit crimes.

"Criminals don't have worse skills with technology than average citizens," says George Knox, director of the U.S. National Gang Crime Research Center in Chicago. "Gangs use flash mobs for looting. If there's a security guard, he can tackle four to five people, but not 50, and most shops can't afford to install security systems."

The 2011 London riots were, in essence, "flash robs" — impromptu looting of stores organized on social media. Criminal flash mobs, consisting mostly of teenagers, have also attacked stores and residents in Philadelphia, Washington, Chicago and Los Angeles.

Flash robs haven't yet taken over city centres, although not for lack of trying.

"The police are getting very sophisticated about getting information from people's phones," says Daniel Silverstone, a professor of criminology at London Metropolitan University.


EVIL FLASH MOBS: HOW THEY WORK
FIRST 60 SECONDS
Person spots suitable target, such as a poorly staffed luxury store.
Person checks on Foursquare or other LBS (location-based service) which of his friends are within a 10-kilometer radius.
Friend posts update on Facebook or other social network, telling them about the target.
30-odd people descend on the store, overpowering the sales clerk and security guard.
The mob disappears into the bustling street.
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minutes
Police arrives
GRAPHIC: MIA KORNA, TEXT: ELISABETH BRAW

Const. Scott Mills of the Toronto Police Service is among 170 officers who have received social-media training, and whose job it is to root out flash robs before they happen.

"I'm walking the beat on social media, and that prevents crimes just like a cop walking the street does," says Mills, also known as Graffiti BMX Cop (@GraffitiBMXCop).

"I look for signs of trouble on Twitter and Facebook, and young people can report things to me on the same media. Users approach me on Twitter and Facebook and say things like, 'Hey, check this out.' Once, a Facebook user told me about a planned school shooting, and we were able to prevent it."

But we mustn't always assume that people getting together have bad intentions, says Clifford Stott, lecturer in crowd psychology at the University of Liverpool.

"After the London riots," he notes, "people used social media to quickly gather and clean up."

Analysis

THRILL GAME

CLARK MCPHAIL,
PROFESSOR OF SOCIOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

Currently there are at least two kinds of "flash robs." The first are criminal actions by small-time thieves who target shops, flood them suddenly, overwhelm clerks, take what they can and leave before police arrive.

The second are fundamentally political actions by anarchists who hijack demonstrations that provide cover and opportunity; for example, the British student protest marches last year. Upon reaching the high streets with upscale shops, small numbers of anarchists suddenly emerged from among the marchers to break store windows, create havoc and then flee before they could be apprehended.

Young people watching media reports saw how often police were ill-equipped to respond quickly. This promised an opportunity for low-cost, high-risk "shopping" in the form of "flash robs."

Flash mobs

A product of social networking, the first flash mobs took place in 2003, when participants went into a New York department store and asked for a "love rug," then entered a hotel and burst into applause. The event quickly went global.

SIX NEW MARKETS

Metro to add more cities

Metro Canada is expanding to six new cities in April, the newspaper announced Thursday.

Metro will launch a daily print edition in Saskatoon and Regina on April 2, along with a website and mobile news apps for iPhone, iPad and Android.

The company will also launch digital only in Hamilton, Kitchener and Windsor in Ontario, and in Victoria, B.C..

The launches mean Metro products, including the French-language paper in Montreal, will now be available in 15 of Canada's top 17 metropolitan areas.

"I am delighted to lead this remarkable opportunity as we partner with the communities of Saskatoon and Regina," said Steve Shrout, vice-president and group publisher for western Canada."

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Google privacy changes

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▶ Google's new privacy policy, as displayed on its website on Thursday.

Market moment

PRICES AS OF 5 P.M. THURSDAY

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+ 79.45 (12,723.46)	+ 0.37¢ (101.43¢ US)	+ $1.77 US ($108.84 US)	$2.46 US (- $.08 US)	$1,722.20 US (+ $10.90 US)

Company's new data-collection policy raises concerns ◐ May be in contravention of European data laws

Google's contentious new privacy policy officially took effect Thursday, despite some objections from Canada's privacy commissioner and others around the world.

The main concern being raised by most critics is how Google will now start saving user information collected from all its services in one place. For example, users who log into several different services — such as Google.ca, Gmail and YouTube — will have data about all their searches and clicks stored together.

Users can stop this data consolidation from happening by staying logged out when using the search engine or YouTube, or by having separate logins for each different site.

"You are going to be using the information in new ways — ways that may make some users uncomfortable."
JENNIFER STODDART, PRIVACY COMMISSIONER, IN A LETTER TO GOOGLE

In a letter to Google, Canada's privacy commissioner Jennifer Stoddart said users aren't being told enough about how to effectively opt out of Google's new plan. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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1 Gordon Lightfoot: The iconic singer is releasing a new album, Massey Hall Moments – All Live, on April 17th from his concerts at the historic Toronto venue over the years. And tickets go on sale Friday at 10 a.m. at masseyhall.com for his gigs there this November. But if you could read my mind, you would've known that already.

2 @AngiesRightLeg: The Oscars were a dud, if not for Angelina Jolie's right leg. She displayed it prominently — and cheekily — in a black velvet dress with a thigh-high slit, and someone created a parody @AngiesRightLeg on Twitter that night, with tweets like "You have to admit I'm one hell of a leg." It now has more than 40,000 followers. No word on how Angie's left leg feels.

3 Me to We leaders: Founded by the brains behind Free The Children, Craig and Marc Kielburger, the Me to We organization — which encourages people to become involved in positive change to the world — has Take Action summer-camp academies in cities across Canada to teach leadership to youth. For more info, go to Metowe.com. Be the change.

4 Rob Delaney: This L.A. comedian wasn't really known until he became famous on Twitter (@robdelaney) with his (NSFW) comic tweets that have generated 335,000 followers, and now he's developing a show based on his Twitter account for Comedy Central called @robdelaney. "This is no $h*! My Dad Says" would be a good punchline on the show.

5 Brian Burke's trade deadline: The Leafs GM said, "I think the trade deadline is hard on players, but I think it's murder on players in Toronto," and his staff had even talked of instituting a 10-day trade freeze in the leadup to the deadline to relieve Leaf players of trade stress. I'm playing the world's smallest violin right now for you, Brian.

6 Twitter dictates: Sir Richard Branson on Twitter inventor Jack Dorsey in the new issue of Fast Company: "By inventing Twitter, Jack may have well brought down dictators in North Africa and the Middle East. That's not bad going for one guy." Absolutely.

7 NASCAR driver tweets: When Brad Keselowski was delayed with other cars during a Daytona 500 race this week, he tweeted via @keselowski from inside his car while he waited for the race to resume. And he tweeted again after a crash late in the race. He may not have won Daytona, but he tripled his number of followers, going from 65K to 200K.

8 Ginger Ale on plane: It might well be because people associate it with treating motion sickness (it settles the stomach), but have you ever noticed that basically 50 per cent of people on a plane order ginger ale? Outside a plane, you rarely see someone order it. Unless it's with rye. Tall observation to finish your week.

Follow Neil Morton on Twitter (@neilmorton).

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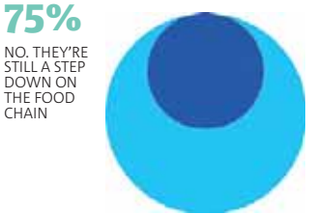
Should dolphins be declared legally human?



Local tweets

- **@bifnaked:** I deeply appreciate the airport security staff for offering to tickle me. Yes, please! #SilverLining #BrightSide #WhyNot #ticklish
- **@MikeMartignago:** #WhitecapsFC - Nguyen move a bit bizarre. Because they grabbed him in the lottery, 'Caps now can't take part in any other player lotteries...
- **@EryneO:** The first @starbucks in Canada was located in Vancouver! Opened at the seabus station in 1987!! instagr.am/p/HpSPm0sVS1/ via @instagram
- **@jlchung:** #Vancouver Food Bloggers! Want to get paid $50,000 to eat at a different restaurant every day for a year? ow.ly/9nw4h #Richmond365
- **@Jorzulak:** @ZackKassian glad you're a Canuck now. Knock em dead tonight. Just play your game like you always would. Go Canucks Go!
- **@SabresBuzz:** Marc Andre Gragnani makes Canucks debut – on the left side shar.es/gwfSX

Daily Zoom

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Culinary rebellion

A cook that plays with his food

Emile Picard samples some fresh maple syrup poured on snow at the Au Pieds de Cochon sugar shack Thursday in St-Benoit-de-Mirabel, Que., but don't tell the folks at this Ottawa winter festival about Martin Picard's latest creation.

If organizers forbade him from serving foie gras at last year's event because of a backlash by animal-rights activists that prompted him to cancel his appearance altogether, it's unlikely he'd be invited back to cook his new dish, named "Confederation Beaver" — that is, the buck-toothed national emblem stuffed with its own tail in a slow-cooked sauce of cream and pig's blood.

The second cookbook from the celebrity Montreal chef emphasizes a philosophy of cuisine that made him a hero to like-minded foodies. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Sugar Shack

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A lobster and smoked-meat omelette is one of the featured menu items at the Au Pieds de Cochon sugar shack.

A must-read

The cookbook has a section with lessons such as how to skin the fur from forest rodents and how to braise a beaver's tail until it's suitable for stuffing.

It also contains an illustrated history of sugar shacks filled with anecdotes, a guide to producing maple syrup, a story envisioning a post-apocalyptic world where all that's left is the sugar shack, and more. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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HANDOUT

▶ Kids will like the cute creatures in The Lorax.

Synopsis

- In this adaptation of Dr. Seuss's most serious book, 12-year-old Ted (voice of Zac Efron), hopes to impress a girl (Taylor Swift) by giving her a tree. You see, she's never seen a real one because they live in Thneedville, a town where everything is fake. Even the trees are battery operated. His search for the tree leads him to the Once-ler (Ed Helms), the keeper of the last tree seed, who tells him about The Lorax (Danny DeVito) and why all the trees disappeared.

- **Ratings:**
Richard: ⊕⊕½
Mark: ⊕⊕⊕

Reel Guys

RICHARD CROUSE & MARK BRESLIN

One for the trees

The Lorax is light on plot, but still carries the strong pro-environmental overtones that made the Dr. Seuss story controversial

Richard: Mark, by and large, I liked The Lorax. It has some good characters, a strong central message for kids (particularly if they are interested in gardening) and some good laughs, but I left the theatre with the unshakeable feeling that It would have made a better short film. At 70 pages, the book doesn't quite offer up enough to fill out a feature length movie. It felt padded and not quite what the Dr. Seuss ordered. You?

MB: It wasn't the padding that bothered me as much as the hectoring tone of its pro-environmental, anti-entrepreneurial message. Finally, a film for the whole Socialist family! But the great eye candy and production numbers puts this kid flick in the plus column for me. Surely you liked the chorus of singing goldfish?

RC: The goldfish are part Andrews Sisters, part Greek Chorus and are the best thing in the movie. Loved them, and I liked much of the movie, but it just didn't feel Suessy or Seussian, or whatever the word would be, enough. Kids will like the cute creatures and the Lorax's giant orange handlebar 'stache, but for me it was too frenetic to be considered a faithful translation of a Seuss book.

MB: I never read the book so I had no expectations. I guess the obvious thing that's missing is Seuss' trademark rhyming dialogue. But I thought the movie was true to his visual style. And I was grateful that it was animated rather than those horrible live action Seuss adaptations using over-caffeinated comedians.

RC: Tell me about it. The best Seuss adaptation starred horror legend Boris Karloff! The Grinch Who Stole Christmas is the benchmark; it really brings the good doctor's characters to life. The Lorax, for all its charms, doesn't really feel like Dr. Seuss. It just doesn't feel green-eggs-and-hammy, or in non-Seuss terms, magical enough. Do you think kids will like it? Will they get the 'save the planet' message?

MB: I think it's aimed at kids four to nine. The message is so explicit it would be hard to miss. Parents can enjoy it for the visual imagery and pop culture jokes. But it doesn't have the depth of a Pixar film or classic Disney.

2 scene

Scene in brief

The Hunger Games author Suzanne Collins has given a big thumbs up to the upcoming film version of her million-selling dystopian novel. In a message that appeared Thursday on the Facebook page of The Hunger Games, Collins wrote that she was "really happy" with the movie. She praised director Gary Ross for remaining faithful to the book. The film will be released March 23.

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Starbuck wins Golden Reel award for topping 2011 box office

HANDOUT

▶ John Carter hits theatres next Friday.

Movie reviews

Project X
Genre: Comedy
Director: Nima Nourizadeh
Stars: Thomas Mann, Oliver Cooper, Jonathan Daniel Brown

Costa, Thomas and JB are three nerdy high school kids who, like every other high school kid in every other high school movie, decide to throw a house party that will get them noticed and attract otherwise unattainable ladies.

Thomas (Mann), whose parents are out of town for the weekend, wants to throw himself a birthday bash that will be "big enough to be cool." He figures 50 people maximum should do the trick. But his foul-mouthed friend, Costa (Cooper, who makes Jonah Hill in Superbad look saintly), has other plans.

He spreads the word through every medium possible — including Craigslist — and suddenly this cool-but-manageable party gets absolutely out of control (think the nights the Hangover guys can't remember, but with more drinking, drugs and damage).

Though you've probably heard all the jokes before in any number of the teen party movies that have come before it, you've never really seen a party like this one. Project X, after all, tells the story of "the most epic high school party ever."

REGAN REID

Kitsch keeps grounded

Actor Taylor Kitsch has a big year ahead with lead roles in two major films, including John Carter
Why he tries to stay out of Hollywood

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Taylor Kitsch is well aware that a lot is riding on 2012 for him, career-wise. With lead roles in a pair of presumed blockbusters — this month's John Carter followed by Battleship in May — and Oliver Stone's Savages later this year, Kitsch is set to have his status in Hollywood solidified one way or the other. But he has other things on his mind — and a house to finish.

Your face basically is the marketing campaign for John Carter.
Yeah, yeah. I mean, that is something you never, ever get used to. I think it really is a once-in-a-lifetime kind of year for me coming up with these three films. It's insane. I think it's also a cool moment just to have within yourself, like it's really come full-circle for the most part through the struggle or whatever it was to get to this point.

Being the title character in a potential franchise, how is it to watch the marketing campaign at work and have no control over it?
I think you just nailed it, I don't have control over it. I mean, I just can't wear so many hats. I'm so on the inside — obviously, being him — but there's things, yeah, that I would love to have seen different. There's also things that they've done that have opened my eyes to it in a different way. So, I mean, I really don't have power on it at the end of the day...

There's a lot of you on display in this film. Did you ever wish that he'd discover a shirt or a pair of pants somewhere on Mars?
I loved the Civil War Carter, put it that way. (laughs) It's ... exposed, to say the least.

You've been trying to mix big and small films in your career. What's the strategy for that?
I can tell you. From day one, it's been keeping it simple, working with people that will empower and make you better at the end of the day and doing character-driven roles. That's not going to change. At this point, I just simply won't work. Because it's so much f—ing energy, and it's so much that you put into it, that if you're not waking up ready and willing to give everything you have for it, it just ain't worth it. So I'd rather just do a lot of other things if that's the case.

You've referred to living in Austin as "staying out of the s---" and avoiding the trappings of Hollywood. How do you manage that?
I think because of having a later start and knowing who I am and being grounded within myself, I don't need that to be validated. That's a big thing for me, and I truly am in it for just the work. Even at the beginning, people were like, "Maybe you should go to this party to meet this guy," and I never wanted to or never will get a job that way — to schmooze, to do this and that. I'll get it through my work. That's the way I am, and Austin is just an amazing escape.

And being Canadian doesn't hurt, right?
Yeah, my Canadian upbringing, man. My mom raised us three boys by herself. To say the least, we didn't have a lot of money. And it's the core things that truly matter at the end of the day anyways, so to be in front of all that stuff, you're able to laugh at it rather than need it. That's the difference.

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1455 Quebec St., 604-443-7443

Arabia (STC) Fri 11-1 Sat-Sun 1-3 Mon-Thu 11-1
Dinosaurs Alive! (STC) Fri 12-2 Sat-Sun 12-2-4 Mon-Thu 12-2

DENMAN CINEMAS
1779 Comox, 604-558-3456

Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked (STC) Sat-Mon 12:30
A Dangerous Method (14A) Fri 4:40 Sat-Mon 7 Tue-Thu 4:40 **Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close** (G) Fri 12 Sat-Mon 4:30 Tue-Thu 12
My Week With Marilyn (PG) Fri-Thu 2:30
People of a Feather (STC) Tue 9 Wed 7 Thu 9
Shame (STC) Sat-Mon 9
White Water Black Gold (STC) Tue 7 Wed 9 Thu 7

DUNBAR THEATRE
4555 Dunbar Street, 604-222-2991

Dr. Seuss' the Lorax (G) Fri 5:15-7:30-9:15 Sat-Sun 1-3:10-5:15-7:30-9:15 Mon-Thu 5:15-7:30

FIFTH AVENUE CINEMAS
2110 Burrard Street, 604-734-7469

The Artist (G) Fri-Thu 2-4:30-7:05-9:15
The Descendants (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:20-7:25-9:45
Hugo 3D (G) Fri-Thu 1-4-6:50
Pina 3D (G) Fri-Thu 1:45-4:40-7:15-9:25
A Separation (G) Fri-Wed 1:15-4:10-7-9:35 Thu 1:15-4:10-9:35
We Need to Talk About Kevin (14A) Fri-Thu 9:30

GRANVILLE
855 Granville St., 604-684-4000

The Flowers of War (18A) Fri 6:35-9:25 Sat-Sun 4:25-8 Mon-Thu 5:25-8:20
Ghost Rider: Spirit of Vengeance (14A) Fri 6:55-9 Sat-Sun 4:15-6:55-9:25 Mon-Thu 5:50-8:40
The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo (18A) Fri 6:30-9:20 Sat-Sun 4:20-8:15 Mon-Thu 5:20-8:25
In Darkness (14A) Fri 6:40-9:35 Sat-Sun 3:55-6:40-9:35 Mon-Thu 5:30-8:30 **Rampart** (14A) Fri 6:50-9:05 Sat-Sun 4:10-6:50-9:20 Mon-Thu 5:45-8:35
Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy (14A) Fri 6:45-9:30 Sat-Sun 4-6:45-9:30 Mon-Thu 5:35-8:10
Tyler Perry's Good Deeds (PG) Fri 6:35-9:15 Sat-Sun 4:05-6:35-9:15 Mon-Thu 5:40-8:15

PACIFIC CINÉMATHÈQUE
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Jess & Moss (STC) Fri 6:30 Sat 8:10 Thu 8:10
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Putty Hill (STC) Fri 8:10 Sat 6:30 Sun 8:15 Mon 6:30
You All Are Captains (STC) Mon 8:10 Wed-Thu 6:30

PARK THEATRE
3440 Cambie Street, 604-876-2747

Dr. Seuss' the Lorax 3D (G) Fri-Thu 2-4-6-8
The Metropolitan Opera: The Enchanted Island Encore (STC) A.M. Sat 9

RIDGE THEATRE
3131 Arbutus Street, 604-738-6311

The Iron Lady (PG) Fri 4-7-9:15 Sat-Sun 1:45-4-7-9:15 Mon-Thu 4-7-9:15

SCOTIABANK THEATRE VANCOUVER
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Chronicle (14A) Fri 12:45-2:55-5:05-7:20-9:40 Sat 11-12:45-2:55-5:05-7:20-9:40 Sun 12:45-2:55-5:05-7:20-9:40 Mon-Tue 2:20-4:40-7:20-9:40 Wed 2:20-4:40-10 Thu 2:20-4:40-10:30
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Project X (18A) No Passes Fri 1-1:30-3:20-3:50-5:40-6:10-8-8:30-10:20-10:50 No Passes Sat 11:10-1-1:30-3:20-3:50-5:40-6:10-8-8:30-10:20-10:50 No Passes Sun 1-2:30-3:30-5-5:50-7:35-8:15-10:10-10:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 1:15-2:30-3:30-5-5:50-7:35-8:15-10:10-10:30
Safe House (PG) Fri 2-4:45-7:30-10:15 Sat 11-2-4:45-7:30-10:15 Sun-Thu 2-4:45-7:30-10:15
The Vow (PG) Fri 12:30-3-5:30-8:10-10:40 Sat 11:05-12:30-3-5:30-8:10-10:40 Sun 12:30-3-5:30-8-10:30 Mon-Thu 3-5:30-8-10:30
The Woman in Black (14A) Fri-Sun 12:30-2:50-5:15-7:45-10:10

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People of a Feather (STC) Fri 6:30 Sat 5-8:50 Sun 5:45 Mon 6:30 **A Place Called Los Pereyra** (STC) Sun 7:30 **Pump Up the Volume** (STC) Tue 7:30
White Water Black Gold (STC) Fri 8:45 Sat 7 Mon 8:30 Wed 6:30-9:15

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A Separation (G) Sub-Titled Fri 6:40-9:30 Sub-Titled Sat-Sun 12:50-3:40-6:40-9:30 Sub-Titled Mon-Thu 6:40-9:30 **The Vow** (PG) Fri 6:50-9:20 Sat-Sun 1:10-3:50-6:50-9:20 Mon-Thu 6:50-9:20

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Safe House (PG) Fri 6:40-9:20 Sat-Sun 1:10-3:40-6:40-9:20 Mon-Tue 6:40-9:20 Wed 9:20 Thu 6:40-9:20
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Jumanji (PG) Sat 11 **Love** (PG) Fri 1-4-7:15-10:15 Sat 1:10-4-7:15-10:15 Sun-Thu 1-4-7:15-10:15
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The Adventures of Tintin (PG) Fri 7:10 Sat 1:35-7:10 Sun 1:35 Mon-Thu 4:15
Chronicle (14A) Fri 4:40-7:25-9:50 Sat 2-4:40-7:25-9:50 Sun 2-4:40-7:25 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:25
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Love (PG) Fri 4:20-7:05-9:50 Sat 1:30-4:20-7:05-9:50 Sun 1:30-4:20-7:05 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:05
Mission: Impossible — Ghost Protocol (PG) Fri-Sat 4:15-9:40 Sun 4:15-7:10 Mon-Thu 7:10
The Secret World of Arrietty (STC) Fri 4:25-7-9:30 Sat 1:55-4:25-7-9:30 Sun 1:55-4:25-7 Mon-Thu 4:25-7 **The Woman in Black** (14A) Fri 4:45-7:20-9:45 Sat 1:50-4:45-7:20-9:45 Sun 1:50-4:45-7:20 Mon-Thu 4:45-7:20

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Gone (PG) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:20-5:45-8:10-10:40 Mon-Thu 1-3:20-5:45-8:10-10:40
Goon (18A) Fri-Thu 1:20-3:45-6:05-8:25-10:50 Fri-Thu 2:20-5:15-8:10:40 **I Am Bruce Lee** (STC) Thu 7
Journey 2: The Mysterious Island (G) Fri-Thu 1:15 **Journey 2: The Mysterious Island 3D** (G) Fri-Thu 4:10-6:50-9:20
Jumanji (PG) Sat 11
The Metropolitan Opera: The Enchanted Island Encore (STC) Sat 9:55
Project X (18A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:40-4:30-7:9:40 No Passes Fri-Thu 1:15-3:40-6-8:20-10:40
Safe House (PG) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:35-7:45-10:35 Fri-Thu 1:20-4:15-7:20-10:10
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Dr. Seuss' the Lorax (G) Fri 7 Sat-Sun 1:30-7 Mon-Thu 7

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604-592-4441

The Adventures of Tintin (PG) Fri 6:45 Sat-Sun 2:40-6:45 Mon-Thu 6:45
Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked (STC) Fri 4:45 Sat-Sun 12:30-4:45 Mon-Thu 4:45
Big Miracle (G) Fri 6:30 Sat-Sun 2:25-6:30 Mon-Thu 6:30
The Grey (18A) Fri-Thu 8:35
Hugo (G) Sat-Sun 12:15
My Week With Marilyn (PG) Fri-Thu 4:45
We Bought a Zoo (PG) Fri 4:15-6:35-8:55 Sat-Sun 1:15-4:15-6:35-8:55 Mon-Thu 4:15-6:35-8:55
The Woman in Black (14A) Fri-Thu 8:50

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London, Paris, New York (STC) Sub-Titled Fri 3:35-6:35-8:50 Sub-Titled Sat-Sun 1:15-3:35-6:35-8:50 Sub-Titled Mon 5:20-8:05 Sub-Titled Tue 3:35-6:35-8:50 Sub-Titled Wed-Thu 5:20-8:05
Project X (18A) No Passes Fri 4:25-7:25-9:50 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:30-4:25-7:25-9:50 No Passes Mon 5:50-8:35 No Passes Tue 4:25-7:25-9:50 No Passes Wed-Thu 5:50-8:35
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The Vow (PG) Fri 3:45-6:40-9:25 Sat-Sun 1:3:45-6:40-9:25 Mon 5:25-8:10 Tue 3:45-6:40-9:25 Wed-Thu 5:25-8:10 **Wanderlust** (14A) Fri 3:25-6:20-9:10 Sat-Sun 12:35-3:25-6:20-9:10 Mon 5:05-7:45 Tue 3:25-6:20-9:10 Wed-Thu 5:05-7:45 Wed 1

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The Artist (G) Fri 7-9:10 Sat-Sun 2-7-9:10 Mon-Thu 7-9:10 **The Iron Lady** (PG) Fri 7:10-9:15 Sat-Sun 2:10-7:10-9:15 Mon-Thu 7:10-9:15

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Dr. Seuss' the Lorax (G) Fri 7:20-9:20 Sat-Sun 2:20-7:20-9:20 Mon-Thu 7:20-9:20
Journey 2: The Mysterious Island (G) Fri 7-9:15 Sat-Sun 2-7-9:15 Mon-Thu 7-9:15
Project X (18A) Fri 7:30-9:30 Sat-Sun 2:30-7:30-9:30 Mon-Thu 7:30-9:30
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Act of Valor (STC) Fri-Sun 12-2:35-5:05-7:50-10:30 Mon-Thu 3:45-7:15-10:10
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I Am Bruce Lee (STC) Thu 7
Journey 2: The Mysterious Island (G) Fri 12:05-2:20-4:40 Sat-Sun 12-2:20-4:40 Mon-Thu 4:10
Journey 2: The Mysterious Island — An IMAX 3D Experience (G) Fri-Sun 12:30-2:50-5:10-7:30-9:50 Mon-Thu 5:10-7:30-9:50
Jumanji (PG) Sat 11
Project X (18A) No Passes Fri 1:30-3:50-6:10-8:35-10:55 No Passes Sat 11:10-1:30-3:50-6:10-8:35-10:55 No Passes Sun 1:30-3:50-6:10-8:35-10:55 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:15-7:40-10:20
Safe House (PG) Fri-Sun 2-4:50-7:45-10:40 Mon-Thu 4:25-7:45-10:30
The Secret World of Arrietty (STC) Fri-Sun 12:25-2:55-5:15-7:40-10:10 Mon-Thu 3:55-6:45-9:30
Star Wars: Episode I — The Phantom Menace 3D (G) Fri-Sun 1-4:15-7:20-10:35 Mon-Thu 3:50-7:05-10:20
This Means War (STC) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:10-5:35-8-10:25 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:40-10:25
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Wanderlust (14A) Fri-Sun 12:15-2:40-5:30-8:05-10:40 Mon-Thu 4:35-7:25-10:05
The Woman in Black (14A) Fri-Sun 7:25-10 Mon-Wed 6:50-9:35 Thu 9:35

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Sunday school for grown-ups

GCB promises to provide 'something different' to viewers

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Though Christian groups are up in arms over the arrival of the new drama GCB, series star Annie Potts sees little to offend in the church-set drama.

"I don't think we're going to burn in hell for this," says Potts (Ghostbusters, Designing Women).

"On the contrary, I think the angels will be applauding that someone has found a new way to deliver a Sunday school lesson. It's a lot more palatable than someone giving you a finger-shaking."

GCB airs Sunday at 10 p.m. ET on CTV

Based loosely on the book Good Christian Bitches — changed to Good Christian Belles for TV — GCB follows former "mean girl" Amanda (Leslie Bibb) as she returns to her Dallas home after a very public scandal. Unfortunately, she finds her church-centered community anything but welcoming or forgiving, setting up a confrontation with her high school rival Carlene (Emmy-winning Kristin Chenoweth).

Potts plays Gigi, Amanda's overbearing, gun-toting mother. Gigi wants to reshape Amanda and her children in her own, hard-drinking, church-going image.

"She (Gigi) is a very straight forward, plain-spoken woman. Very much what you see is what you get. She's right out there," says Potts. "But she welcomes her beautiful daughter back with open arms, which — among other things — is the Christian thing to do."

The actress says she was attracted to the role by the opportunity to work again with writer/creator Robert Harling (Steel Magnolias).

"I saw the title, saw that Bobby had written it, and immediately said I think there might be something in there for me."

For Harling, who also wrote such women-centered movies as Soapdish and First Wives Club, GCB marks his first foray into television.

"I'm Christian myself," says Harling. "And I thought it would be a fascinating arena to build a show around a church. And I think the network (ABC) has been very brave and supportive. They really wanted something different; something they'd never seen before. Which is like fuel to a writer.

"Even though it's set among some of the richest people in the world, I think it reflects society today in America. People will find a lot to identify with."

HANDOUT

▶ Annie Potts

TV picks

▶ Canada's Got Talent airs Sunday

Home-repair service on trial

INVESTIGATION. Homeowners will want to tune in to Friday's Marketplace as it investigates the practices of Canadian home-repair services. With hidden cameras set up in a home, reporter Tom Harrington brings in repair workers for common house problems to test their prices and quality of work. (CBC).

Lohan looks for comeback

SNL. Lindsay Lohan is the guest on Saturday Night Live. Her appearance comes on the heels of praise from a Los Angeles judge, who said Lohan's probation officer is pleased with her progress and that she's in the "home stretch" of her drunken driving case. (Global, NBC).

Searching for Canada's best

COMPETITION. Canada's Got Talent debuts Sunday with Part 1 of the Toronto auditions. Citytv personality Dina Pugilese hosts while Martin Short, Measha Brueggergosman and Stephan Moccio sit on the judging panel. They're looking for performers of all types, from comedians to contortionists to singers. (Citytv).

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Turning nothing into something

Amateur performers get crash course in theatre for Way Off Broadway

Granted, the amateur performers who pour their heart and soul into a musical production of The Wizard of Oz on Bravo's Way Off Broadway are a little rough around the edges.

But that's to be expected from a group of theatre wannabes better known in their own circles as a dentist, high school teacher, real estate developer and health-care administrator.

At recent rehearsals for TV's newest reality-singing series, many of the would-be entertainers said the prospect of belting out show tunes for a live and televised audience is a dream come true.

"I'm actually thinking this just might be something I want to do (full-time)," gushed gregarious soccer mom Sandra McKinnon, who works for IBM in a Toronto suburb but has had a lifelong love of music.

It's that kind of unbridled enthusiasm that show creators hope will draw everyday dreamers to Way Off Broadway. Over the course of eight weeks, novice crooners are whipped into shape and mount a stage production of The Wizard of Oz for a live theatre audience.

HANDOUT

▶ Bravo's Way Off Broadway debuts Friday.

"I'm actually thinking this just might be something I want to do (full-time)"
SANDRA MCKINNON

Their journey to the limelight is chronicled in 13 one-hour episodes starting Friday on Bravo.
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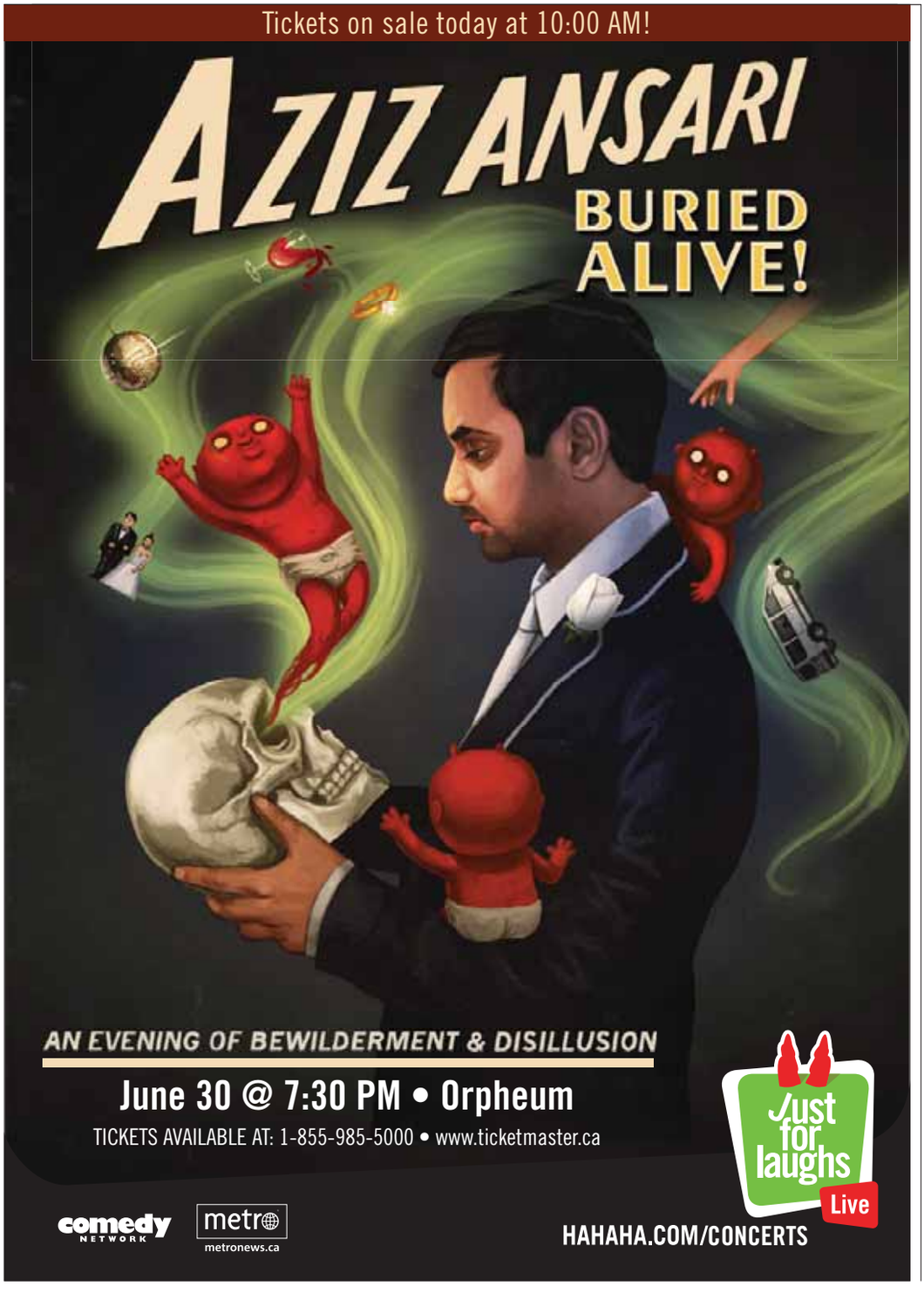
Live theatre tips

Acclaimed director, dancer and performance coach Sarina Condello, from Bravo!'s all-new original series Way Off Broadway, gives advice to Canadians on how to pull off a great live theatre performance

- **Tip #1** Acting is nothing more or less than playing. The idea is to humanize life so play and have fun with the role.
- **Tip #2** For live theatre, you must overact your part to some degree in order to produce any effect at all.
- **Tip #3** Take notice and pay attention. Always be aware of things happening around you so listen intently and react!
- **Tip #4** Always remember that you are showing a story, not telling it. Each movement, each breath, and each spoken line contribute to your performance.
- **Tip #5** Fall in love with the moment and trust the process 100 per cent and never give up.



MUSIC RELEASES FOR SPRING

GETTY IMAGES

Chris Brown

SOUND CHECK

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Now that spring is within sight, plans are well underway when it comes to some major releases that will be with us well into the fall and toward Christmas. And there are some big names on this list.

Bruce Springsteen and The E-Street Band/Wrecking Ball (Tuesday)

The Boss' 17th studio album is an angry affair, a protest against the things and the people that brought about The Great Recession on America. Springsteen says that the record has a lot in common with 1982's Nebraska.

Meat Loaf/Hell in a Handbasket (Mar. 13)

Yes, Mr. Aday is back, although fans know that this record was released in Australia back in the fall. Co-writers on the record include Dave Kurshner (Velvet Revolver) and Canada's Tom Cochrane.

Chris Brown/Fortune (Mar. 16)

Despite a heavy effort to rehabilitate his image after the Rihanna incident, things haven't been going all that well. What will the marketplace say when his fifth album comes out?

Adam Lambert/Trespassing (Mar. 20)

Second album from the American Idol dude just before he goes on the road as the new lead singer for Queen this summer.

Madonna/MDNA (Mar. 27)

It's hoping that Madge will give the industry a big boost with a world tour and this new album. However, Give Me All Your Luvin' has, shall we say, been something of a disappointment for her and Interscope, her new label. Was that a stumble out of the gate or the portent of something more dire?

Nicki Minaj/Pink Friday: Roman Reloaded (April 3):

One of Minaj's alter-egos, Roman Zolanski, returns with some new adventures. No, I didn't get the Grammy performance, either.

Bonnie Raitt/Slipstream (Apr. 10)

Ms Raitt's 16th album and her first since 2005. Will she have her first gold album in a decade?

Train/California 37 (Apr. 17)

The Drops of Jupiter/Calling All Angels band from San Francisco return after three years hoping for more American Music Awards and Grammy nominations like they got last time.

Jack White/Blunderbuss (Apr. 24)

After an entire career of working within bands (White Stripes, Raconteurs, Dead Weather) or working behind the scenes with older stars (Loretta Lynn, Wanda Jackson, Tom Jones), Jack is finally putting his own name front-and-centre. He's off to a great start with the first single, Love Interruption.

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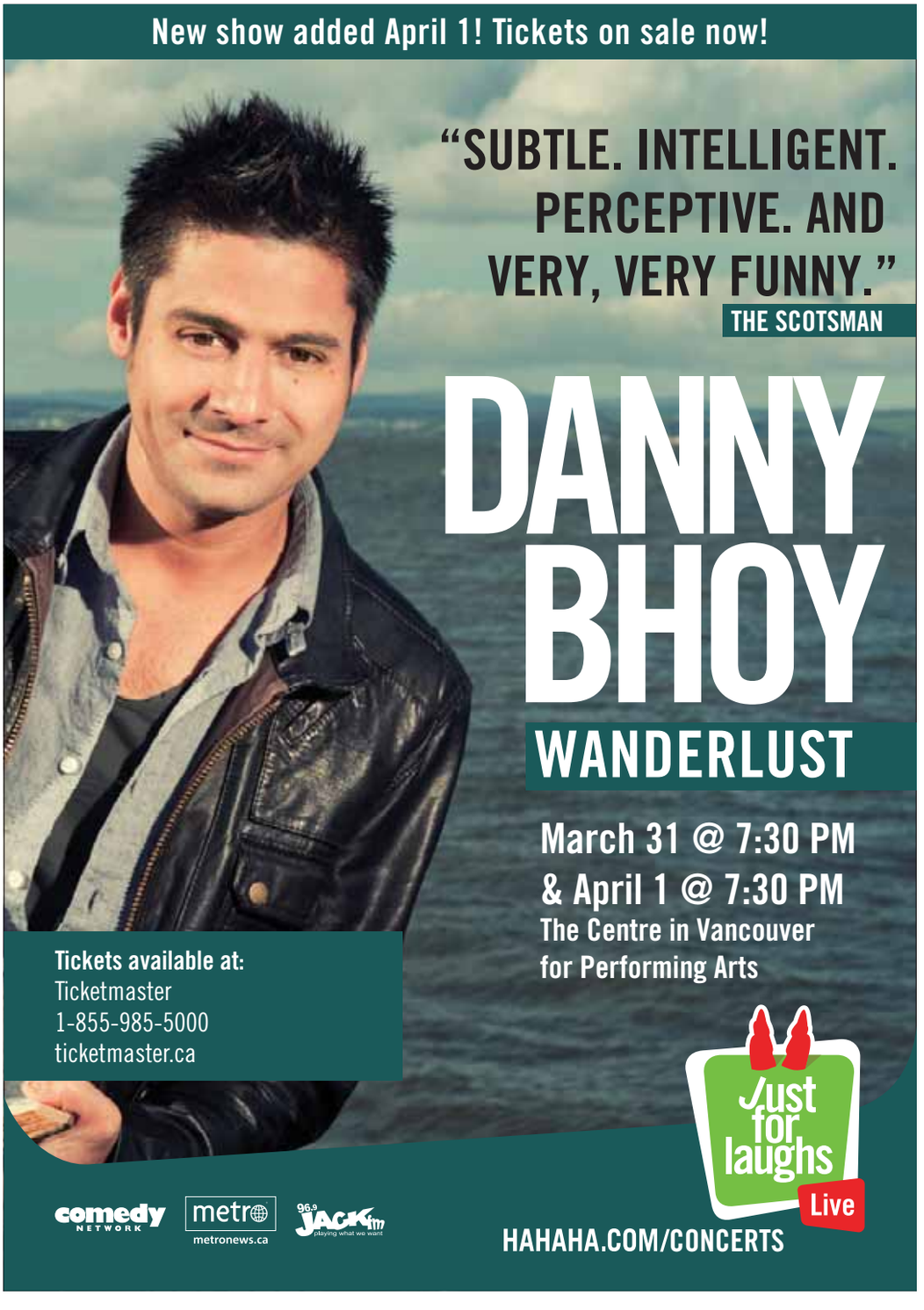

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Happy birthday indeed, Bieber

Seems like just yesterday he was a fresh-faced kid singing on YouTube

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Happy birthday indeed, Bieber. When you're the most famous 18-year-old in the world, cake ain't cutting it. No, Justin Bieber had a much better Thursday than you did. Let's start with the gifts. On Wednesday, Bieber's manager stopped by The Ellen DeGeneres Show to surprise him with a Fisker Karma — that's an eco-friendly sports car for all of you Kia drivers — estimated to be worth at least $100,000. As for himself, Bieber is looking to buy two L.A.-area mansions priced between six and eight million dollars, according to TMZ. Yesterday, we can only assume that he drove his new car to scope out his potential new Hollywood pads — when he wasn't parachuting or hitting up his dinner party, that is.

Justin! The whole point of being 18 is that you don't yet need to buy things to make you happy. Have fun, kid, but we hope you have some serious funds set aside for 28.

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▶ Justin Bieber

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Celebrity tweets

Hubs holding my hair while I Nettiepot - that's love.

@jessicaalba

@andersoncooper

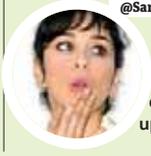
Late night, up early, flying back to ny. I woke up in hotel completely disoriented, had no idea where I was. Kind of cool feeling actually

@ConanOBrien

You see a lot of celebrities here at the Warner Brothers gym. Clint Eastwood can scowl more weight than I bench.

@SarahKSilverman

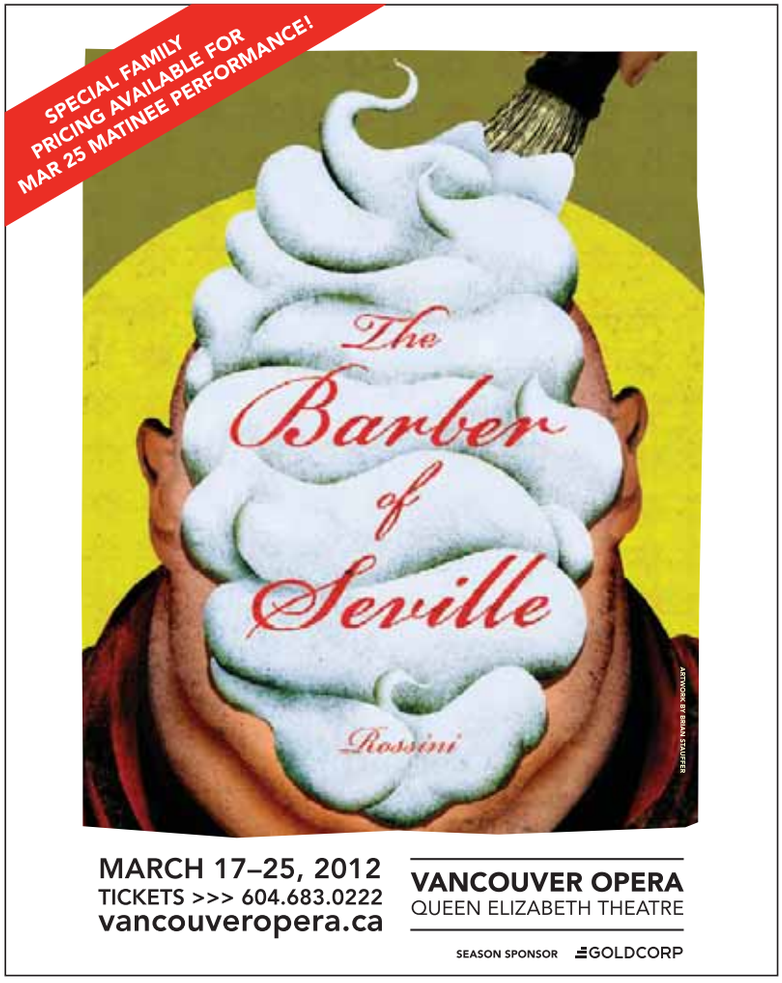
I shouldn't let the Bachelor's hair upset me so



Now that's a nip slip

Beyoncé turned heads recently during a lunch date in New York's West Village when she was spotted breastfeeding her newborn daughter, Blue Ivy Carter, according to Us Weekly. Three different sources reported to the magazine that they saw the singer feeding Blue at the table while having lunch at Sant Ambroeus over the weekend. METRO

▶ Beyoncé



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Stretching meals

Some cheeses, such as stretch mozzarella, have unique melting and stretching abilities. Here are two ways to enjoy it.

1. Replace cheddar with mozzarella in burritos, quesadillas and enchiladas to put a new twist on fiesta favourites.
2. Sprinkle shredded stretch mozzarella on soup and enjoy the buttery strings of cheese with every spoonful.

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Advocacy group pushes for calorie counts, sodium values on menus.

The cheesy side of food

These savoury Cheddar Shortbread Diamonds make elegant nibbles to enjoy with wine

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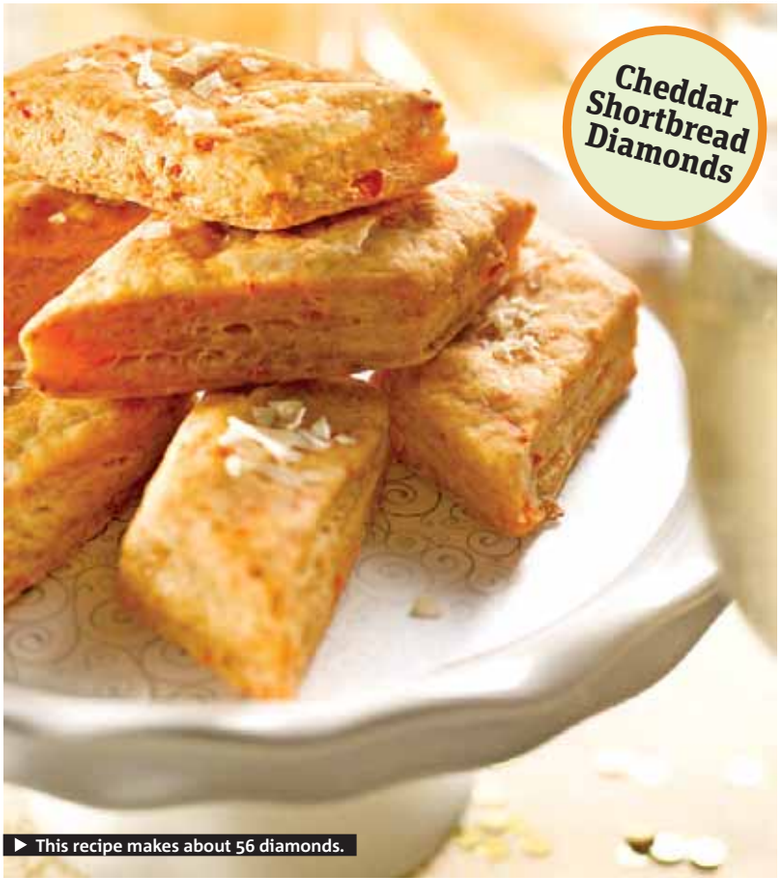

▶ This recipe makes about 56 diamonds.

Preparation:

1. In food processor, pulse red pepper until finely chopped. Add Canadian Old White Cheddar cheese, butter, flour, sugar, chili powder and salt. Pulse until dough starts to hold, adding water bit at a time until dough holds together when squeezed.

2. Turn out dough into bowl and knead lightly into a smooth dough. Shape into flat square. On sheet of parchment paper with a floured rolling pin, roll out to a 9-inch (23 cm) square, about 1/2-inch (1 cm) thick. Slide onto a baking sheet and refrigerate 20 mins or until cold.

3. Using knife, cut square into 8 equal strips. On diagonal, make seven cuts along each strip, about 1 inch (2.5 cm) apart, into 56 diamonds (there will be triangles at the ends of the strips – either press together into diamonds or bake as triangles). Lightly brush tops with egg white and sprinkle with coarse sea salt. Separate shortbread pieces on the parchment so they are at least 1/2 inch (1 cm) apart.

4. In preheated 350 F (180 C) oven, bake one sheet at a time, for 27 mins or until firm and just starting to turn golden around the edges. Let cool on pan 3 mins. then transfer to rack. Serve warm or let cool.

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Ingredients:

- 1/2 cup (125 mL) coarsely chopped sweet red pepper
- 1-1/2 cups (375 mL) shredded Canadian Old White Cheddar cheese (about 6 oz/ 175 g)
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) cold butter, cut into cubes
- 2 cups (500 mL) all-purpose flour
- 2 tsp (10 mL) granulated sugar
- 1 tsp (5 mL) ancho chili powder
- 1/4 tsp (1 mL) salt
- 2 tbsp (30 mL) water (approx.)
- 1 egg white, beaten
- Coarse sea salt

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I'm glad you can't tell a wine by its label. If you could, there'd be an awful lot of boring juice on the shelves.

You can blame the trend in ho-hum bottle bling on the critter label backlash a few years back. Once customers got sick of cartoon animals on their wine bottles, marketers couldn't sink the ark fast enough and set sail on the good ship mundane.

Argentina and South Africa are major offenders. Their sections look like wallpaper with one cookie cutter label after another.

I have a place in my heart for any winery that shows as much inventiveness outside the bottle as it does in. The People's 2010 Pinot Noir ($16.95 - $19.99) from New Zealand wins on both fronts.

Designed by artist Martin Poppelwell, its label font has an urban vibe reminiscent of a bistro's chalkboard wine list.

The liquid has a bright flavour that oozes plump strawberry and subtle tannins, which pairs well with roast poultry and lighter meat dishes.

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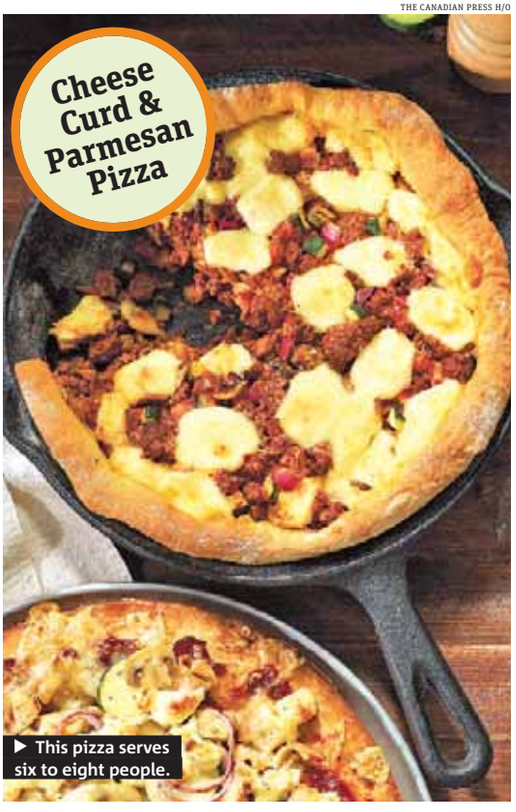

This pizza serves six to eight people.

Preparation:

1. In saucepan, set over medium heat, simmer red pepper in chili sauce and water 5 mins. or until tender. Scrape into a small food chopper or blender and puree until smooth; set aside.
2. In nonstick skillet cook beef until no longer pink. Add the zucchini, eggplant, mushrooms and onion to beef and cook for about 5 mins. or until tender. Stir in red pepper sauce, tomato paste and basil until combined; set aside.
3. On work surface, sprinkle some cornmeal, then using a rolling pin, roll out pizza dough. Dough must be large enough to cover bottom and sides of ovenproof skillet roughly 30 cm (12 inches) in diameter and 2.5 cm (1 inch) deep. Place dough in skillet and fill with beef-vegetable mixture.
4. Top with cheese curds, fold in any dough exceeding skillet edge. Place skillet in centre of 200 C (400 F) oven and bake for 30 minutes or until dough is golden. Sprinkle with Parmesan and bake for another 5 mins.

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Ingredients:

- 1 red bell pepper, chopped
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) water
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) chili sauce
- 500 g (1 lb) lean ground beef
- 250 ml (1 cup) each diced zucchini, eggplant and mushrooms
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) diced red onion
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) tomato paste
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) minced fresh basil
- 500 g (1 lb) homemade or store-bought pizza dough
- Cornmeal
- 175 g (6 oz) fresh cheese curds
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) Parmesan

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▶ Vancouver's Henrik Sedin checks St. Louis' Vladimir Sobotka at Rogers Arena on Thursday night.

Cure for the Blues

Canucks start slow but recover to halt St. Louis' ascent up the standings

CANUCKS	BLUES
2	0

Alex Burrows' early third-period goal gave the Vancouver Canucks a lead they'd never relinquish in a 2-0 win over the St. Louis Blues in a showdown for first place in the NHL on Thursday night.

Chris Higgins also scored for Vancouver into an empty net in the game's final minute.

The Canucks (41-16-8) retained top spot, building a three-point cushion on the Blues (40-18-7) and the idle Detroit Red Wings.

Vancouver ended St. Louis' win streak at four games — all on the road.

Burrows finally opened the scoring 4:17 into the third period as he backhanded a Dan Hamhuis rebound off the end boards into the net off St. Louis goaltender Brian Elliott's shoulder. The puck came to Hamhuis after Kevin Bieksa fanned on a slapshot.

Canucks goaltender Roberto Luongo registered his third shutout of the season while making 29 saves as the Blues outshot the Canucks 29-24.

Winger Zack Kassian, centre Sammy Pahlsson and defenceman Marc-Andre Gragnani played their first game in Vancouver after being acquired from Buffalo at Monday's trade deadline in a surprise four-player deal, which sent fan favourite Cody Hodgson the other way. Kassian and Pahlsson had played Tuesday in Phoenix while Gragnani was a healthy scratch.

Kassian and Gragnani quickly made an impression.

The Blues outshot the Canucks 10-0 before Kassian registered Vancouver's first shot of the game at the 7:52 mark of the first, a slapshot from the wing on Elliott. The crowd let out a roar of approval after Kassian got the puck out of the Canucks zone, kept it in moments later at the blueline, then unleashed his slapper.

Gragnani jumped on the rebound, but was foiled by Elliott. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Whitecaps' Watson now domestic

Vancouver Whitecaps midfielder Matt Watson obtained his permanent residency status from the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services on Thursday, according to the MLS club.

As a result, Watson — a native of Redditch, England — will no longer occupy an international spot on Vancouver's roster.

The Whitecaps had acquired an international roster spot from the Colorado Rapids in January, giving them a total of 10 for the 2012 season. Watson's newly minted domestic status means the Caps have 10 international players on their roster.

Vancouver also announced that it waived mid-fielder Lee Nguyen.

The 25-year-old American had joined the Whitecaps via the MLS' weighted lottery draw in December.

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Classic final

Rookie midfielder Luis Silva scored twice as Toronto FC defeated FC Dallas 3-0 on Thursday to set up an all-Canadian final at the Disney Pro Soccer Classic.

Ryan Johnson also scored for Toronto, who finished the group stage 2-0-1 and meet the Whitecaps on Saturday. Vancouver (3-0-0) clinched Group 1 Wednesday with a 3-0 win over Sporting Kansas City.

Baseball playoff format still up in the air

The Braves are remembered for one of baseball's epic collapses.

Too bad for Atlanta the playoffs weren't expanded a year earlier.

Negotiators for players and owners are working towards increasing the playoff field to 10 teams this season. They had hoped to reach a deal by Thursday, but the sides said talks could continue if more time is needed to deal with adding the extra wild cards.

The sides spoke on condition of anonymity to The Associated Press because talks have not been public.

If there had been additional wild cards last season, the Braves would have made the playoffs in the NL, while the Boston Red Sox would have qualified in the AL. Instead, each missed the post-season with historic swoons.

"I would've taken it last year," Atlanta manager Fredi Gonzalez said Thursday.

When players and owners signed their new labour contract in November, the

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"I don't think if two teams are good enough to make the playoffs that it should be decided by one game like that."

BRAVES SECOND BASEMAN DAN UGGLA ON THE WILD-CARD FORMAT

section covering the playoffs established a March 1 goal for deciding whether the post-season would increase by two teams for 2012 or 2013. The deal would establish a new one-game wild-card round in each league between teams with the best records who are not division winners, meaning a third-place team could win the World Series.

Don't count on it, said Braves pitcher Tim Hudson.

The wild-card winner would face a major disadvantage going through the rest of the playoffs, according to Hudson. Last season, St. Louis passed the Braves for the wild card on the final day and went on to capture the World Series. Hudson said it would've been much harder for the Cardinals or the Braves to advance if they had played an extra game against each other first.

"Even if you get by that one game, the chances of winning the next round are not very good," he said.

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	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-NY Rangers	62	41	15	1	5	172	126	88	21-7-0-2	20-8-1-3	7-2-0-1	W3
d-Boston	62	38	21	1	2	204	143	79	19-11-1-1	19-10-0-1	5-4-0-1	W1
d-Florida	63	30	21	5	7	158	179	72	15-8-1-7	15-13-4-0	5-4-0-1	L1
Pittsburgh	63	37	21	2	3	202	166	79	20-8-2-0	17-13-0-3	7-2-0-1	W4
Philadelphia	63	35	21	2	5	209	191	77	15-10-1-4	20-11-1-1	5-5-0-0	W1
Ottawa	65	34	23	6	2	199	192	76	17-12-2-1	17-11-4-1	7-2-1-0	W2
New Jersey	63	35	23	2	3	175	174	75	16-12-0-3	19-11-2-0	4-4-1-1	L4
Winnipeg	66	31	27	4	4	173	186	70	20-10-1-3	11-17-3-1	5-3-1-1	W1
Washington	63	32	26	2	3	172	178	69	21-8-0-2	11-18-2-1	4-5-0-1	W3
Toronto	**64**	**29**	**28**	**4**	**3**	**191**	**200**	**65**	**16-12-3-2**	**13-16-1-1**	**1-8-1-0**	**L6**
Tampa Bay	63	29	28	3	3	176	213	64	19-9-1-1	10-19-2-2	6-4-0-0	W1
Buffalo	63	28	27	4	4	156	180	64	16-11-3-4	12-16-1-0	5-3-1-1	W1
NY Islanders	64	26	29	6	3	150	188	61	14-14-5-0	12-15-2-2	3-6-1-0	L3
Carolina	64	24	27	7	6	168	193	61	17-13-0-5	7-14-7-1	4-2-2-2	L1
Montreal	65	25	30	2	8	169	181	60	12-14-2-6	13-16-0-2	3-6-0-1	W1

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	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-Vancouver	64	40	16	1	7	204	156	88	18-6-0-4	22-10-1-2	6-1-1-2	L2
d-Detroit	64	42	19	1	2	202	151	87	26-3-1-1	16-16-0-1	7-2-0-1	W1
d-Phoenix	64	33	22	3	6	168	160	75	17-11-2-2	16-11-1-4	8-1-0-1	L1
St. Louis	64	40	17	1	6	166	128	87	26-4-1-3	14-13-0-3	7-3-0-0	W4
Nashville	64	37	20	3	4	181	165	81	21-7-2-3	16-13-1-1	5-3-0-2	L1
Chicago	65	34	24	4	3	198	193	75	22-7-1-3	12-17-3-0	5-5-0-0	W1
San Jose	62	33	22	4	3	178	159	73	19-9-2-0	14-13-2-3	3-6-1-0	W1
Dallas	64	33	26	1	4	168	175	71	18-12-0-3	15-14-1-1	5-3-1-1	L1
Los Angeles	64	29	23	5	7	138	137	70	16-13-0-4	13-10-5-3	3-5-1-1	W1
Colorado	65	33	28	3	1	168	175	70	18-14-0-1	15-14-3-0	6-3-1-0	L1
Calgary	64	29	24	5	6	155	175	69	16-9-1-3	13-14-4-3	4-2-2-2	W1
Minnesota	64	28	26	2	8	143	172	66	15-11-1-3	13-15-1-5	3-5-0-2	L2
Anaheim	64	27	27	4	6	161	180	64	16-14-2-0	11-13-2-6	6-3-0-1	L2
Edmonton	63	25	32	2	4	169	189	56	16-12-2-2	9-20-0-2	4-5-1-0	L1
Columbus	64	19	38	2	5	148	212	45	11-18-1-2	8-20-1-3	4-5-1-0	W1

d — division leaders ranked 1-2-3 regardless of points; a team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OTL (overtime loss) or SL (shootout loss) column.

Last night's results
Boston 4 New Jersey 3 (OT)
Montreal 5 Minnesota 4 (OT)
Philadelphia 6 N.Y. Islanders 3
N.Y. Rangers 3 Carolina 2
Winnipeg 7 Florida 0
Columbus 2 Colorado 0
Calgary 4 Phoenix 2
St. Louis at Vancouver
Buffalo at San Jose
Wednesday's results
Chicago 5 Toronto 4
St. Louis 5 Edmonton 2
Buffalo 2 Anaheim 0
Pittsburgh 4 Dallas 3 (SO)
Tonight's games
(All times Eastern)
New Jersey at Washington, 7 p.m.
Chicago at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Dallas at Edmonton, 9:30 p.m.
Calgary at Anaheim, 10 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
N.Y. Islanders at Boston, 1 p.m.
Toronto at Montreal, 7 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Carolina, 7 p.m.
Nashville at Florida, 7:30 p.m.
Columbus at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Colorado, 9 p.m.
Buffalo at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
Anaheim at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.
St. Louis at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

FLAMES 4, COYOTES 2

First Period
1. Calgary, Cammalleri 15 (Tanguay, Iginla) 14:09
2. Calgary, Glencross 20 (Giordano, Hannan) 16:00 (sh)
3. Calgary, Jokinen 20, 17:23
Penalties — Jackman Cal (goaltender interference) 9:50, Brodie Cal (hooking) 15:20, Jokinen Cal (tripping) 17:41, Giordano Cal (tripping) 19:29.
Second Period
4. Phoenix, Torres 10 (Yandle, Ekman-Larsson) 1:27 (pp)
5. Phoenix, Rozsival 1 (Hanzal, Vrbata) 3:48
Penalties — Jackman Cal, Bissonnette Pho (fighting) 9:21, M.Smith Pho (delay of game; served by Pyatt) 10:11, Glencross Cal (delay of game) 15:10, Sarich Cal (tripping) 17:31.
Third Period
6. Calgary, Iginla 24 (Stajan, Tanguay) 19:13 (en-pp)
Penalties — Vermette Pho (hooking) 17:49, Yandle Pho (hooking) 20:00.
Shots

Calgary	11	6	14	31
Phoenix	7	15	9	31

Goal — Calgary: Kiprusoff (W,28-19-7); Phoenix: M.Smith (L,29-15-7). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Calgary: 1-2; Phoenix: 1-6. **Att.** — 10,989 (17,135) at Glendale, Arz.

JETS 7, PANTHERS 0

First Period
1. Winnipeg, Kane 25, 4:01
2. Winnipeg, Slater 9 (Stuart, Thorburn) 6:03
Penalty — Fleischmann Fla (hooking) 0:30.
Second Period
No Scoring.
Penalty — Stapleton Wpg (hooking) 3:56.
Third Period
3. Winnipeg, Wellwood 14, (Stuart, Kane) 1:49
4. Winnipeg, Little 19 (Wheeler, Jones) 4:35
5. Winnipeg, Antropov 10 (Bogosian, Enstrom) 8:06 (pp)
6. Winnipeg, Kane 26 (Wellwood, Burmistrov) 8:18
7. Winnipeg, Wheeler 14 (Kane, Stapleton) 17:58
Penalties — Jovanovski Fla (slashing) 6:46, Gudbranson Fla (roughing), Stuart Wpg (double roughing, misconduct) 10:51, Antropov Wpg (holding) 15:21, Skille Fla (cross-checking) 19:21.
Shots

Florida	7	17	9	33
Winnipeg	13	8	10	31

Goal (shots-saves) — Florida: Theodore (L,17-12-6)(24-20), Clemmensen (4:35 third, 7-4; Winnipeg: Pavelec (W,24-21-7). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Florida: 0-3; Winnipeg: 1-3. **Att.** — 15,004 (15,004) at Winnipeg.

CANADIENS 5, WILD 4 (SO)

First Period
1. Montreal, Subban 5 (Kaberle, Desharnais) 2:33 (pp)
2. Montreal, Eller 13 (Gomez, Campoli) 4:28 (pp)
3. Minnesota, Kassian 1 (Powe, Johnson) 15:27
Penalties — Veilleux Minn, White Mtl (fighting) 0:10, Ortmeyer Minn (double high-sticking) 1:36, Falk Minn (holding) 2:23, Heatley Minn (cross-checking) 7:49, Plekanec Mtl (interference) 13:10, Veilleux Minn (double slashing), White Mtl (instigating, fighting, misconduct) 15:43, Nokolainen Mtl (roughing) 19:38.
Second Period
4. Montreal, Pacioretty 26 (Desharnais, Subban) 11:59 (pp)
Penalties — Staubitz Mtl (roughing) 1:15, Clutterbuck Minn (tripping) 10:34, Peters Minn (boarding) 12:34, Kaberle Mtl (tripping) 13:03.
Third Period
5. Montreal, Desharnais 14 (Pacioretty, Kaberle) 8:50
6. Minnesota, Kassian 2 (Johnson, Prosser) 16:07
7. Minnesota, Heatley 20 (Bradziak) 18:17
8. Minnesota, Setoguchi 16 (Cullen, Johnson) 19:51
Penalties — Kassian Minn, Geoffrion Mtl (roughing) 5:50, Setoguchi Minn, Weber Mtl (roughing) 6:52.
Overtime
No Scoring.
Penalties — None.
Shootout
Montreal wins 1-0
Montreal (1) — Pacioretty, miss; Desharnais, goal; Bourque, miss.
Minnesota (0) — Cullen, miss; Heatley, miss; Setoguchi, miss.
Shots

Minnesota	7	6	16	1—30
Montreal	9	8	9	2—28

Goal (shots-saves) — Minnesota: Backstrom (6-5), Harding (L,9-9-4)(2:52 first, 22-19); Montreal: Price (W,23-24-9). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Minnesota: 0-5. Montreal: 3-7. **Att.** — 21,273 (21,273) at Montreal.

GOLF

HONDA CLASSIC

At Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.
Par 70
First Round

Davis Love III	30-34—64
Rory McIlroy	34-32—66
Justin Rose	32-34—66
Ryan Palmer	32-34—66
Dicky Pride	32-34—66
Martin Flores	33-33—66
Kevin Stadler	33-33—66
Seung-Yul Noh	33-33—66
Harris English	32-34—66
Tom Pernice Jr.	34-33—67
Ken Duke	35-32—67
Ben Crane	33-34—67
Keegan Bradley	33-34—67
Louis Oosthuizen	34-33—67
Jimmy Walker	34-33—67
Bob Estes	33-34—67
Carl Pettersson	33-34—67
Erik Compton	34-33—67
Greg Chalmers	34-34—68
Brendon de Jonge	35-33—68
Brian Davis	33-35—68
Jim Furyk	34-34—68
Charles Howell III	34-34—68
Brendan Steele	34-34—68
Tom Gillis	34-34—68
K.T. Kim	33-35—68
John Huh	35-33—68
Vaughn Taylor	34-34—68
Rory Sabbatini	36-33—69
Rocco Mediate	34-35—69
Matt Bettencourt	34-35—69
Stuart Appleby	35-34—69
Richard H. Lee	36-33—69
Kris Blanks	34-35—69
Rickie Fowler	34-35—69
Nick O'Hern	34-35—69
Rod Pampling	34-35—69
William McGirt	34-35—69
Bo Hoag	34-35—69
George McNeill	36-34—70
Hank Kuehne	34-36—70
Marc Leishman	36-34—70
Jason Bohn	35-35—70
Kenny Perry	35-35—70
Y.E. Yang	34-36—70
Henrik Stenson	36-34—70
Fredrik Jacobson	35-35—70
Mark Wilson	36-34—70
Michael Bradley	34-36—70
Ryan Moore	35-35—70
J.B. Holmes	33-37—70
Brandt Jobe	36-34—70
Chris Couch	34-36—70
Kevin Streelman	34-36—70
Scott Langley	34-36—70
Matt Every	35-35—70
Also	
David Hearn	**35-36—71**
Graham DeLaet	**36-37-73**
Stephen Ames	**38-37-75**

TENNIS

DUBAI CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Quarter-finals
Novak Djokovic (1), Serbia, def. Janko Tipsarevic (7), 6-1, 7-6 (6).
Roger Federer (2), Switzerland, def. Mikhail Youzhny, Russia, 6-3, 6-4.
Andy Murray (3), Britain, def. Tomas Berdych (5), Czech Republic, 6-3, 7-5.
Juan Martin del Potro (8), Argentina, def. Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (4), France, 7-6 (1), 6-2.

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EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	Pct.	GF	GA	GB
Philadelphia	7	4	3	.571	79	89	—
Toronto	7	4	3	.571	85	82	—
Rochester	8	3	5	.375	102	102	1½
Buffalo	6	2	4	.333	70	76	1½

WEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	Pct.	GF	GA	GB
Colorado	7	6	1	.857	93	94	—
Calgary	7	5	2	.714	95	75	1
Minnesota	7	4	3	.571	88	81	2
Edmonton	6	2	4	.333	64	61	3½
Washington	7	1	6	.143	65	91	5

Tomorrow's games
All times Eastern
Rochester at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Washington at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Colorado at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Calgary, 9 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BOSTON RED SOX — Announced the retirement of C Jason Varitek.
TEXAS RANGERS — Agreed to terms with LHP Kelvin De La Cruz, RHP Cody Eppley, OF Craig Gentry, C Luis Martinez, 1B/OF Mitch Moreland, RHP Neil Ramirez, INF Brandon Snyder and RHP Matt West on one-year contracts.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Agreed to terms with C Yadier Molina on a six-year contract.

NBA

ATLANTA HAWKS — Signed C Erick Dampier for the remainder of the season.

NFL

CHICAGO BEARS — Released DT Anthony Adams and OL Frank Omiyale.
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS — Signed WR Zeke Markshausen.
NEW YORK GIANTS — Named Sean Ryan quarterbacks coach. Promoted offensive quality control coach Kevin M. Gilbride to receivers coach.
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES — Designated WR DeSean Jackson their franchise player.
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS — Announced the retirement of G Kris Dielman.

NHL

DETROIT RED WINGS — Reassigned D Gleason Fournier from Toledo (ECHL) to Grand Rapids (AHL).
NEW YORK RANGERS — Released D Brandon Gentile. Signed G Nick Niedert to a professional tryout agreement.
TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING — Reassigned F Mike Angelidis to Norfolk (AHL). Signed F Cory Conacher to a two-year contract.

AHL

GRAND RAPIDS GRIFFINS — Recalled D Bryan Rufenach from Toledo (ECHL).
PEORIA RIVERMEN — Assigned G David McKee to Quad City (CHL).

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
d-Miami	27	7	.794	½
d-Chicago	29	8	.784	—
Indiana	22	12	.647	5½
d-Philadelphia	21	15	.583	7½
Orlando	23	14	.622	6
Atlanta	20	15	.571	8
Boston	17	17	.500	10½
New York	18	18	.500	10½
Milwaukee	14	21	.400	14
Cleveland	13	20	.394	14
Detroit	12	25	.324	17
Toronto	11	24	.314	17
New Jersey	11	25	.306	17½
Washington	7	28	.200	21
Charlotte	4	29	.121	23

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
d-Oklahoma City	29	7	.806	—
d-San Antonio	24	11	.686	4½
d-L.A. Clippers	20	12	.625	7
L.A. Lakers	21	14	.600	7½
Dallas	21	15	.583	8
Houston	21	15	.583	8
Memphis	20	15	.571	8½
Denver	19	17	.528	10
Portland	18	17	.514	10½
Minnesota	18	19	.486	11½
Utah	16	18	.471	12
Golden State	14	18	.438	13
Phoenix	15	20	.429	13½
Sacramento	12	22	.353	16
New Orleans	8	27	.229	20½

d — division leaders ranked in top four positions regardless of record.

Last night's results
Oklahoma City 105 Orlando 102
Phoenix 104 Minnesota 95
L.A. Clippers at Sacramento
Miami at Portland
Wednesday's results
Orlando 102 Washington 95
Oklahoma City 92 Philadelphia 88
Golden State 85 Atlanta 82
Boston 102 Milwaukee 96
Detroit 109 Charlotte 94
New York 120 Cleveland 103
Toronto 95 New Orleans 84
Memphis 96 Dallas 85
Denver 104 Portland 95
Utah 104 Houston 83
Chicago 96 San Antonio 89
L.A. Lakers 104 Minnesota 85
Tonight's games
(All times Eastern)
Memphis at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Milwaukee at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Denver at Houston, 8 p.m.
Dallas at New Orleans, 8 p.m.
Golden State at Philadelphia, 8 p.m.
Charlotte at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Miami at Utah, 9 p.m.
Sacramento at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Phoenix, 10:30 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
Oklahoma City at Atlanta, 7 p.m.
Milwaukee at Orlando, 7 p.m.
Cleveland at Washington, 7 p.m.
Indiana at New Orleans, 8 p.m.
Detroit at Memphis, 8 p.m.
Utah at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Portland, 10 p.m.

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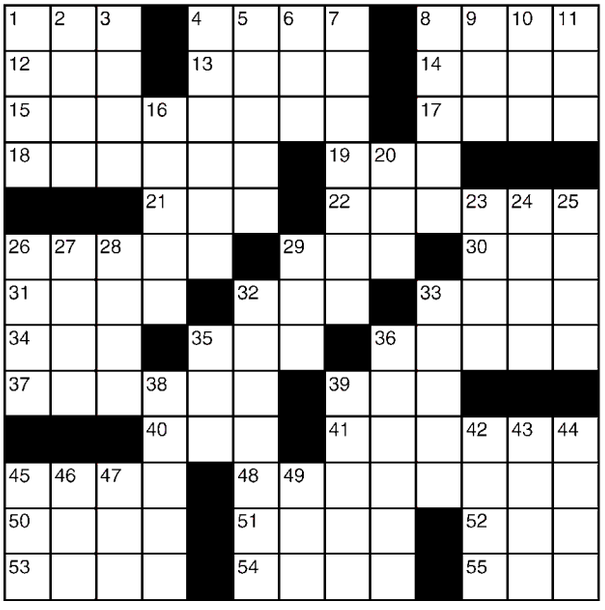

Across

1 Matterhorn, for one
4 Dull sound of impact
8 Equipment
12 Debtor's letters
13 Leak out slowly
14 Advantage
15 Not imported
17 Crucifix
18 Meager
19 Resistance measure
21 Solidify
22 Countrified
26 Deluge
29 Oktoberfest vessel
30 Eventual aves
31 Carry on
32 Predicament
33 Get ready quickly?
34 Praise in verse
35 Festive
36 React to reveille
37 Occult
39 Exist
40 Wapiti
41 Mr. pluralized
45 Entreaty
48 Doubter of a sort
50 Towel designation
51 Dirt
52 Commotion
53 Challenge
54 Old portico
55 Evergreen type

Down

1 Lends a hand
2 Aerobatic maneuver
3 Wild cat
4 Threw
5 "Monopoly" building
6 9mm submachine gun
7 Propriety
8 Bacteria
9 Maestro de Waart
10 Past
11 Roulette bet
16 Cereal disease
20 Embrace
23 Actress Spelling
24 Currier's partner
25 Superhero costume feature
26 Gift-tag word
27 "— and the Tramp"
28 Individuals
29 Has potential
32 Fool
33 Fourth estate
35 Grissom of "CSI"
36 Colored part of the iris
38 Make fun of
39 Prenatal exam, for short
42 Remain
43 Take the bus
44 Garbage barge
45 Third degree?
46 Meadow
47 Blunder
49 "— milk?"

▶ Yeterday's answer

E	T	A	S		S	W	A	B		O	B	I
R	I	L	E		P	O	S	E		N	O	D
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Sudoku

5			2		9			6
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		4				2		
		6	9		4	3		
7								8
		8	3		6	1		
		7				9		
	4		7		8		5	
8			1		2			4

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

8	1	5	7	6	2	4	3	9
9	2	6	4	8	3	1	7	5
4	3	7	5	1	9	8	2	6
6	5	3	2	4	1	7	9	8
1	9	4	6	7	8	3	5	2
7	8	2	9	3	5	6	1	4
2	6	8	1	5	7	9	4	3
3	7	9	8	2	4	5	6	1
5	4	1	3	9	6	2	8	7

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BlueLion, Hope you find somewhere in your heart to forgive me, I know our love can battle anything that comes our way. This a grey cloud that will soon be a beautiful sunshine. I am not giving up on us and neither will I give up on our love. **PURPLEPANDA**

My handsome hero
It hurts so much that you are not with me my handsome knight and hero, I keep you in my thoughts and dreams every night, please dont stay away forever, I will wait forever as I promised. **YOUR LADY**

you, And i will never give up on our love,,,ever! **YOUR LADY**

Today's horoscope

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♈ Aries March 21-April 20
As mind planet Mercury moves into your sign, you must set your sights higher. Aim for the top.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21
You need to branch out on your own and do things that benefit you, not other people. That might sound a bit selfish but it's OK.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21
You may be a bit quiet today. But with Mercury moving into the friendship area of your chart, you won't be withdrawn for long.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22
Some comments that come your way today will be unflattering but there is no point reacting to them.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23
Your life is complicated enough as it is without taking on even more responsibilities. You should be looking for ways to do less.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22
Hold out for what you are worth, even if those who control the purse strings warn that you risk ending up with nothing.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23
What looks like a setback early in the day will turn out to be just what you need later in the day.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22
Some things are important and some things are not. Leave the trivial stuff for trivial people.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21
Focus on what you enjoy doing today, even if loved ones keep telling you it isn't productive.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20
You may be tempted to take some kind of gamble today, most likely because someone you are close to emotionally expects it of you.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18
Keep things simple over the next 24 hours and ignore the nagging thought you are not using your time and energy as wisely.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20
There are wonderful opportunities coming your way. Luck is what you make of it. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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